



Mr Stephen "Steve" Emmet McKenzie

October 17, 1951 - October 5, 2023

Steve McKenzie passed away peacefully at the age of 71 on Thursday morning while surrounded by his loved ones.

"Dede" as he was affectionately known, was born on October 17th 1951 in Fairhope Alabama and raised on Fish River. He was the second born of six children who were raised in a fun loving, rambunctious home by their mother and father, John Raleigh and Patricia "Pat" McKenzie.

Dede was known for his sense of humor, sense of adventure and his love for people that was exemplified throughout his life. He was a star captain on the Foley Lions football team in high school and attended Auburn University followed by Texas A&M where he graduated with a degree in agriculture. He then went on to serve 14 years on the mission field in Costa Rica and Guatemala where he preached the gospel, planted churches and assisted farmers in villages across the region. From there, he moved to a teaching position at Daphne High School in Alabama and was a favorite to his students until he retired in 2013.

Dede is survived by his loving partner, Ellen Marler; brothers and sisters, Brenda Davis, Lyn McKenzie, Jeff McKenzie, Julie Morgan and Mitch McKenzie; children, Justin McKenzie and his wife Jennifer, Joy Higgins and her husband Derek, Noah McKenzie and his wife AJ, 5 grandchildren and one

great granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Prayers for the families!* ”



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