



Randy Michael “Maynard” Phillips, 68, passed away June 29th, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents, Avis and Freeman Phillips, and brother Ronnie Phillips. He is survived by his children, Micah Bruce Phillips (Tuscaloosa) and Matthew Alan “Wash” Phillips (Lacee) (Tuscaloosa), their mother, Deborah Phillips Hurst (George) (Tuscaloosa), his grandchild Sebastian Phillips (Tuscaloosa), his brothers and sister, Eddie Phillips (Greer, SC), Stan Phillips (Stonewall, MS), Tammy Phillips Caldwell (Kevin) (Bailey, MS), his dear friend Sue Burrell (Warner Robins, GA),

and Lisa, Jack, and Ryan Alford (Tuscaloosa), as well as a community of family and friends who loved him.

Randy was born January 27, 1956, in Stonewall Mississippi, the third of five children. He Graduated from Enterprise High School (1974) and attended Meridian Junior College (1976) and went on to attend Mississippi State University, earning bachelor’s and master’s Degrees in psychology and Rehab Counseling (1979 and 1981).

On August 20, 1983, he married Deborah Bruce and they lived in Meridian until 1984 when they moved to Birmingham. Their son, Micah was born December 17, 1984. They moved to Tuscaloosa in 1985, and welcomed their second child, Wash, on November 18, 1987. When the kids were young, they enjoyed fishing together and as they grew older they often watched Mississippi State and Alabama sports together. Randy enjoyed hiking, with Wash and Randy joining the Alford’s for trips on the Appalachian trail. He and Micah loved to eat at Los Tarascos in Tuscaloosa and watching football together. Randy was deeply proud of his children, and was even more proud to welcome his only grandchild, Sebastian, on July 12, 2018.

Randy was employed at the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services as a senior counselor for over thirty years, retiring in 2018. During his tenure, he assisted thousands of people with disabilities to overcome limitations and find meaningful employment.