



Dale Franklin "Squirrel" Ahrendt Jr

March 8, 1960 - February 25, 2026

Dale "Squirrel" Ahrendt, 65, passed away peacefully at his home in Somerville, Alabama on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Born on March 8, 1960, Dale was the only beloved son of Martha Bumpus Rhodes, who resided with him for 31 years. Per his wishes, his last few days on earth were spent at home, surrounded by his loved ones and friends.

Being an only child, Dale expressed many times that he wanted a big family when he grew up, therefore he leaves behind four children: sons, Zachary Ahrendt, Dusty Bright, and daughters, Brandi Ahrendt Smith and Lacy Ahrendt. He also leaves behind twelve grandchildren: Stoney, Austen, Ayden, Taylor, Brystal, Kaiden, Zayne, Gracie, Lucy, Casie, Sophi and Tre.

Dale's passions were hunting, fishing and football. He enjoyed doing these things with his sons, friends, and grandchildren. He also made many friends while working in construction as an insulator. Those who knew him were always entertained by his antics and quick wit.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 2:00 PM at which time fell free to share your memories of him, if you'd like. Memorial will be held at The Hospice of the Valley Community Bereavement Center, located at 240 Johnston Street SW, Decatur, Alabama (corner of 4th Ave SE and Johnston Street SE). The room also has a side door that opens to a patio and

garden with seating outside.

"Luke 5:16 - Blessed is he who withdraws himself into the wilderness and prays".

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hospice of the Valley Bereavement Community Center
240 Johnston Street SE
Decatur
Decatur, AL 35601