

- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

- Floral Attendants -
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- Interment -
Garden Hill Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Rufus Kindell, Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
FOR



Rufus
KINDELL, JR.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 • 2:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street • Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND MICHAEL BURTON, OFFICIATING

- *Obituary* -

Mr. Rufus Kindell, Jr., son of Mrs. Ralphine Bedell Brooks and the late Mr. Rufus Kindell, Sr., was born October 24, 1951, in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

After graduating from Soldan High School in St. Louis, Missouri, Class of 1969, Rufus displayed his commitment to his country by entering the United States Marines. His time in the service imbued him with a sense of discipline and camaraderie that he carried throughout his life, influencing his actions and relationships.

Rufus was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. His love for traveling took him to many places. A lifelong fan of baseball, Rufus's allegiance to the St. Louis Cardinals was unwavering and he cheered them on every opportunity he had.

On Sunday, September 7, 2025, he departed this life at Magnolia Manor of Columbus in Columbus, Georgia. He was preceded in death by one brother, Anthony Kindell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two children, Stacey Kindell and Lacey Kindell both of St Louis, MO; mother, Ralphine Brooks of Opelika, AL; four grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Kindell of St. Louis, MO; one uncle, Frank Bedell of Opelika, AL; two aunts, Effie Rankin of Chicago, IL and Kate Kindell of St. Louis, MO; a host of other relatives and friends.

- *Order of Service* -

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Michael Burton

Recessional

- *I Found My Place* -

*I wasn't ready, when some thought I should go,
This soldier is now ready, God told me so.
I was growing tired of this uphill race,
The daily toiling just to find my place.
I was strong and brave, time took me through,
My everlasting life is now simple and new.
I loved really hard, my intentions were pure,
All of my loved ones felt this for sure.
We have made memories that time can't erase.
I love you all dearly, but I've found my place.*