



Manly M Finch

June 23, 1960 - December 16, 2018

Manly Meador Finch, age 58 of Birmingham, passed away Sunday December 16, 2018 at Cherry Hill Health Care. Manly was born a Downs Syndrome child, who was loved by everyone he came in contact with and he loved them. He never met a stranger. He was an avid Alabama fan. He attended all the sporting events at the University of Alabama. He loved the Lord and going to church, especially with his Uncle Jerry. He also loved to color in his Christian coloring books.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Rev. Gene Hopkins and Rev. Jerry Cox will officiate. Burial will follow at McCormack Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends at 11:30 am Wednesday.

He was preceded in death by his father, Flavous Finch of Hayden, Al; grandparents, Olen and Maggie Finch of Dora, Al; uncle, Jack Finch of Tuscaloosa, Al; and cousin, Tracey Finch Smith of Birmingham, Al.

He is survived by his stepmom, Martha Finch of Hayden, Al; guardians, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Janice Stewart of Birmingham, Al; brother, Tony Jones of Columbia, Tn; uncle, Jim (Peggy) Finch of Hartselle, Al; aunts, Marie Finch Hamilton of Fultondale, AL and Mava J. Finch Holloway of North Hill Nursing Home in Fultondale, Al; cousins, Mark Holloway of Franklin, Wi, Russ Finch of Nashville, Tn; Katie Finch Lott; and her daughters, Tracey Elizabeth and Aubrey Grace Lott of Hartselle, Al; very special friends, Aunt Linda and Mike Kilpatrick of Corner, Al, Nelta and Chuck Miller of Birmingham, Al. and Ron

Kieth of the Dollar Tree Store in Gardendale, Al.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manly M Finch*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *My cousin, we grew up a mama's house. We spent every summer there growing up up. I will miss you cousin. You brought joy and light to everyone you met. You were like my brother, I know you would rather me to be dressed in my marine uniform or my Harley leather! But, I owed it to you. Your out of pain dancing with mama, Paw paw and uncle Jack. Love you more that life, but your pain is gone. Love you cousin. Mark Holloway.*

Mark Holloway - December 20, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *It's hard to believe Manly is not still here with us... as he was always overflowing with Life. I knew Manly from the special camps at Sumatanga that we attended for many years. One of the memories that stays close is a time when we were joyously playing musical instruments. Suddenly, another camp snatched Manly's tambourine from his hands. And yet, instead of reacting or feeling any negative emotion for the woman, Manly displayed only sadness at her desperation... and turned back to me speaking calmly, "It's okay... I'll get another one." In such simple day-by-day actions, Manly showed so many what genuine love looks like. Though the world is less by the loss of such Spirit... Manly's Life is surely only made full this day... forever dancing, laughing, and singing. May we always remember Manly... and choose to follow his teachings of earnestness and kindness. Shalom. - Jamie Aiken*

Jamie Aiken - December 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM

LK

“ I was so privileged to have known Manley for many years and honored he called me Aunt Linda. He was the most loving and caring individual you could ever meet. He always had a big smile on his face and welcomed you with the biggest hugs ever. He and I became best of friends at the University of Alabama sport events I loved to hear him say Roll Tide. This past year he has struggled with health issues and it broke my heart to see him suffering, but I know he loved the Lord and he's at Peace in heaven now. Aunt Linda will Miss you Buddy! ❤️

Lindq Kirkpatrick - December 18, 2018 at 08:39 PM

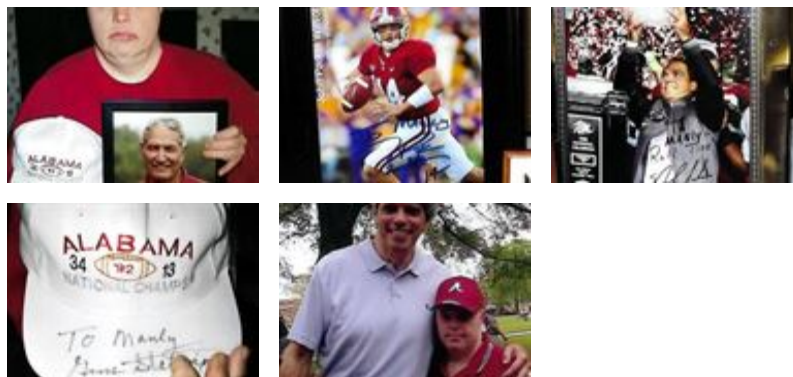


It was my privilege to care for Manley while he was a patient in the hospital. He would brighten my day with laughter and smiles, even though I knew he was suffering. It was a great gift to have met this kind gentleman, along with his Uncle Jerry to whom I enjoyed our conversations. I'm deeply saddened to here of your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Doug Black - December 19, 2018 at 12:51 PM



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New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JG

Manly was one of my favorite campers at Special Camp at Camp Sumatanga for all the years he attended. He was so friendly and such a gentleman that everyone loved him. I really missed him when he was no longer able to come. Also, I will never forget that on Saturday after camp in 1990, when his parents came to pick him up, and they were told that Bonnie and I were getting married on the mountain there after lunch, they went into Gadsden, bought us a wedding gift, and stayed for the wedding!

Blessings to all the family! John Gaston

John Gaston - December 19, 2018 at 09:29 AM