



In Loving Memory

Deed Charles (Charlie) Dobbins

July 26, 1949 - August 27, 2020

Only people who are capable of loving strongly can also suffer great sorrow. But this same necessity of loving serves to counteract the grief and heals them.
-- Tolstoy

Charles Dobbins, 71, of Suwanee, GA passed away on August 27, 2020. Charles was born in Broken Arrow, OK on July 26, 1949 to Deed and Norma (Letterman) Dobbins. Charles married Kay Elkins on May 29, 1982.

Charles served in the Navy as a cryptography technician. After the Navy, he worked as a field service engineer for Lanier Business Products in Tulsa, OK. After moving to South Carolina in 1982, Charles became a Network Analyst for NCR Corporation and installed the first Ethernet network for NCR in the Columbia location. After being transferred by NCR to Atlanta, he accepted a position with BellSouth Communications as a senior engineer maintaining the Bell-South network backbone at the central data center.

Charles is survived by wife Kay, daughter Jennifer Simmons, stepdaughter Jill Sink, stepson Chip Tucker, grandchildren Cassidy, Kylie and Koby Simmons, step grandchildren Lyndsay (Rex) Goeckeritz and Nicholas Tucker, step great-grandchild Thane Goeckeritz, Mother Norma, and sisters Diane (Bill) Forsythe, Carla (Jerry) Crow and Deena (Greg) Braun.

Lord, thank you for the life of our loved one who, while no longer walking beside us or holding our hand along life's journey as once he did, lives on in the memories of those left behind. Enjoy his company, Loving God, until we shall meet again.