



Charles John Scheinert

August 20, 1953 - January 21, 2026

Charles John Scheinert, born August 20, 1953, of Trussville, Alabama, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2026, surrounded by family.

Charles was a man defined by determination, thoughtfulness, passion, and devotion. He approached life with steadfast resolve and cared deeply for his family, whom he loved without reservation. His presence was a source of strength, guidance, and unwavering support.

He was a devoted husband to his wife, Kay Scheinert, with whom he recently celebrated 50 years of marriage, a milestone that reflected their enduring love, partnership, and commitment. He was also a loving father to his children: Katherine Lynn Thompson (husband Mike, and sons Kooper and Maverick), Mary Elizabeth Arnett (husband Al Arnett), and Christopher John Scheinert (fiancé Ali Basom). He took great pride in his family and found his greatest fulfillment in being present for them.

Charles worked for many years as a sheet metal worker and was a long-time, proud member of the Local 48 Union. He was known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and dedication to his trade, values that defined both his professional life and the way he lived.

Charles was also a passionate and lifelong Auburn University fan. His loyalty

to Auburn was well known, and “War Eagle” was more than a cheer — it was a reflection of his spirit, pride, and enthusiasm.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the UAB St. Vincent’s East nursing staff for the compassionate, respectful care they provided during Charles’s final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Trussville Fire Department in his memory.