



## Don Edward Marcum

August 19, 1954 - January 24, 2025

Don Edward Marcum, husband, father and grandfather passed away peacefully at home with his beloved family by his side on January 24, 2025, at the age of 70.

Don was born to the late Claude Edward Marcum and Margaret Dietz Marcum in Birmingham, AL on August 19, 1954.

Don married his high school sweetheart, Linda Logan Marcum. “There’s something special about having someone in your life who was there for all the really big things, right from the very beginning.” In their more than 50 plus years together they had one daughter, Julie Marcum Reid and one son, Dylan Edward Marcum who were both a never ending source of pride and joy along with their two granddaughters, Kylie and Lucie.

Don was a man whose work connected him with people from all aspects of life. He owned a successful business, Crow-Marcum Inc. (dba Substation

Service Company) for more than 40 plus years. He traveled all over the United States, installing and testing electrical transformers in almost all 50 states. He truly loved what he did.

He also loved doing things with his family. He was always up for a challenge and a new adventure. This included fishing, scuba diving and more than a few Disney vacations. He loved tinkering with his old cars, his Riley Dove DeHaviland and driving his boat for the kids. Tubing and skiing were never boring with him behind the wheel. He loved sitting on the porch at the lake with his family and watching the fish jump early in the morning, always wondering why they were so hard to catch. He had a soft spot for animals and took care of his four legged family as well.

He served as an Assistant Scout Master to Liberty Park Troop 76 of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, eager to volunteer with whatever was needed.

Don is survived by his two sisters, Claudia and Stacy and his two brothers Bobby and Wayne.

In honoring Don's wishes there will not be a public service. If you would like to make a donation in his memory please make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ Don got to be the baby for ten years. He was a “pretty” baby (he wouldn’t want me to say that but, it was true). We grew up in the era of homemade Halloween costumes. When he was 2-3 years old we tied a scarf on his head and put a dress on him. He made a beautiful red headed baby girl with two missing bottom teeth. The teeth were lost getting water from outside spicket. He was taking too much time according to the girl next in line. She didn’t push hard. We could never talk him into a dress again. I think we were told never to mention it. Number one misses number four. Gone way too soon.  
I love you.

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**Claudia Marcum Veitch** - June 20, 2025 at 05:31 AM

IM

“ Rest in peace our dear friend and neighbor!!! We will miss you!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and family. Love from Guy & Ilga.

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**Ilga Martinez** - January 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories with this guy—he always knew how to bring the fun! I’m sending my love and prayers to his beautiful family. Love  
Dana Boone Williams



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**Dana** - January 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM