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Dr. James Lee Nicholson Jr., age 71, cherished husband, beloved brother, loyal uncle and friend to many, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2025 of natural causes at home in Vestavia, Alabama. He is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Dr. Oksana Senyk to whom he was forever devoted; his sister Janet Chappell (Larry), brother Rick Nicholson (Cindy) and very large host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends – all of whom he left no doubt how much he cared for them. Dr. Nicholson is predeceased by his parents James and Stella Nicholson, brother Charles Sanders and sisters Carolyn Jaeger and Gloria Evans.

His formal education consisted of Birmingham-area Public Schools - Huffman High Class of 1971, University of Alabama Birmingham Undergraduate and University of Alabama Birmingham School of Dentistry. He worked tirelessly with Dr. Ford Turner in the early phases for the advancement of Dental Implants while also receiving a secondary Bio-Medical Degree. He continued with extensive studies in Advance Cosmetic Dentistry and created beautiful smiles for so many patients from a regional, national and global basis

throughout his private practices in Gulf Shores and Mountain Brook, Alabama offices for several decades.

From his early childhood Dr. "Nick", as he was called by his staff and patients, was a highly adventurous, free-spirited individual with an extreme intellectual curiosity. His events included traveling throughout Europe the entire summer of his 16th year, scuba diving throughout the world's most interesting dive sites... designed, built and flew his own hang gliders and a love of cliff diving off the highest of cliffs. When he went missing, he could usually be found on another outdoor adventure... in the ocean, fishing for that really big one.

His spiritual body has returned to the Lord, who gave it. His earthly body will be placed at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery. Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home will be assisting with a private family burial at 12:00 on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

Tribute Wall



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