



Sumter Schubert Powell, Jr.

March 6, 1959 - October 15, 2013

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Sumter Powell, 54, passed away on Oct. 15, 2013. He was born to Lula & Sumter Powell Sr. on March 6, 1959 at the original St. Joseph's hospital in Atlanta. He was known to many in his childhood as "Dinkie", and as an adult working with his father he became known as "JR". His early childhood was spent in Marietta, back when it was considered "the country". In '65 the family moved to Aberdeen Forest in Sandy Springs where Sumter attended Guy Webb Elementary and was very active in Boy Scout Troop 756. At Ridgeview HS, '77, he played football and excelled at wrestling, ultimately placing 2nd in the state championship. After working at Simpson Engineering in Norcross, he went on to join the ROTC at North Georgia College. In 1984 he married Cheryl Sisson of Blue Ridge and spent the majority of the following 25+ years raising his family in Dahlonega and working as a master electrician and HVAC contractor in metro-Atlanta. Due to medical reasons he moved to Lilburn two years ago.

Sumter was a kind and gentle soul of simple needs. He had a deep love for his country and a profound respect and admiration for those who served to honor and protect it. He never met a stranger, was always willing to help when able, and had an impressive breadth of knowledge. He could meet someone from any corner of the world and talk knowledgeably with them about their

culture, politics, religion or history. He enjoyed and was most comfortable dealing with nature, gardening, animals and computers.

Sumter was well known for his sense of humor, corny jokes and puns. He took particular delight bantering with kids as well as sharing with them his love of nature and history. In the last couple of years uncontrolled diabetes caused a host of issues including Parkinsonism and renal failure, but it never diminished his attitude and he continued to find humor in even the smallest of things. One of those things being the frequent misspelling of his name, which happened often!

He passed quickly and painlessly as a result of his mounting medical conditions. Sumter was predeceased by his parents. Survivors include his beloved children Jessica (Jarad) Conner of Dahlonega, Rebecca Powell of Dawsonville, Cory Powell of Dahlonega, and Emily Powell of Blue Ridge; grandchildren Devyn and Jayce Ward of Dawsonville; devoted siblings Laura Powell formerly of Sandy Springs, Sarah & Bobby Johnson of Snellville and their children Michael, Elysia and Lilah Johnson; several extended family members and special friends. The family would like to thank the caregivers and residents at Killian Hill Personal Care Home for their gracious care and kindness.

A memorial service to celebrate Sumter's life will be held at 5:00 on Monday Oct. 21st at Roswell River Landing, 245 Azalea Drive, Roswell, GA. Food, drink and fellowship to follow at 6:00. The family will receive visitors 4:00 - 4:45. Cremains will be handled privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Air Warrior Courage Foundation www.AirWarriorCourage.org or 2nd Chance Shelter for dogs, www.SecondChanceShelter.net

Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive,
Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010

Tribute Wall



“ *Sumter Schubert Powell, Jr.*

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