



## Richard Russell Brien

September 19, 2017

Richard Russell "Rusty" Brien, age 63, of Lilburn, GA passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Brien. Mr. Brien is survived by his wife of forty years, Celia Blackwell Brien, Lilburn, GA; children, John Samuel Brien and wife, Mandy, Decatur, GA, Russell Alexander Brien and wife, Lindy, Jacksonville, FL, Molly Steed Brien Sutter and husband, Michael, Brookhaven GA; ten grandchildren; mother, Betsy Brien, Grayson, GA; sister, Laura Byrd, Grayson, GA; brother, Bob and Shelley Brien, Dacula, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Marianne Blackwell, Anniston, AL. Mr. Brien was born August 31, 1954 in Houston, Texas. He was a 1972 graduate of Lakeside High School in Atlanta and a 1976 graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor's degree. He was in insurance sales and was a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and he also attended Grace Fellowship Church in Snellville. He was an avid sports Fan, he loved football and loved to play tennis and golf. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Snellville, GA with Mrs. Jody Hoffman officiating. The family will receive friends at Grace Fellowship Church on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. until time of service at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lighthouse Family Retreat, 4470 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30338, 678-290-2995 in memory of Rusty Brien.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Russell Brien*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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