



## Mr. Frederick Michael Protivnak

December 29, 1961 - February 19, 2026

Frederick Michael Protivnak, 64, born in San Antonio, Texas, on December 29, 1961, passed away on 2/19/2026 in Coden, Alabama. Fred graduated from Judson High School in San Antonio, then, after graduation, relocated to Mobile, Alabama, to be close to family. He worked for many years in car paint and bodywork. Later, he became a welder and worked for shipyards, Ingles, and Northrup Grumman. He spent many years fulfilling his dream of fixing up a river house. His friends were his community. He loved hanging out each morning at the corner store, having a coffee and a biscuit. He loved barbecuing at his friends' houses and helping his neighbors with car repairs. He leaves behind a sister, nieces, a nephew, many cousins, and all his friends in Coden. He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert K. Protivank, and his mother, Addie Faye Hammons Protivnak. May they all rest in peace.