



## Thomas Barry Graham

October 13, 1953 - October 16, 2024

Thomas Barry Graham was a resident of Pelham, AL. He passed away on October 16, 2024, at the age of 71, following an 18-month battle with cancer. Born on October 13, 1953, Barry graduated from Minor High School in Adamsville, Alabama, in 1972 and went on to earn a degree from the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida, in 1976. A lifelong artist, Barry was known for his acrylic paintings as well as landscape and still-life watercolor. He organized numerous art shows and remained deeply connected to the creative roots throughout his life.

Barry was the lead singer of the band StreetKar from 1988 to 2001 and rejoined the group after returning to Birmingham in 2018. They continued performing until the summer of 2024. His bond with fellow bandmates and their families was a cherished part of his life.

Barry is remembered by those who knew him for his kind spirit, warm heart, and unique creativity. He often said, "You can never love someone too much," a sentiment that guided his relationships and interactions.

He is survived by his partner Laura Brookhart; mother Lynelle Woods Graham; sister Carol Reed (Richard Reed); brother Marty Graham; daughter Julie Graham (Rebecca); stepdaughter Jennifer Bell (Marc); nieces Lauren McGuire (Joseph McGuire), Landi McAdams, and Erin Graham; grandchildren Kamiyah and Marcus; great-nieces and nephews Tylan, Parker, and Kinsley; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Barry's legacy lives on through the art he created and the lives he touched

with compassion and joy. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew them.