

DAVID GRADY MINSHEW



It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of David Grady Minshew, 96, of Yulee, on Saturday, January 20, 2024. Dave was born in Homerville, Georgia. He honorably served four years in the US Navy, before settling in the Fernandina/Yulee area. Dave was employed by Container Corporation of America for 38 years. He was able to enjoy a retirement that was almost as long as his working career. He was also a longtime and faithful member of Yulee Baptist Church.

Dave was predeceased by his wife of more than 40 years, Laverne; his parents Willis and Corine Minshew; brothers J.W. and Ira Minshew; sister Madaline Testone; son David G. (Dinky) Minshew; and son-in-law Norman Lucio.

Dave is survived by his children Troy “Billy” (Sue) Minshew, Annette (J.L.) Burgess, Helen Lucio, Wayne (Mary) Jacobs, Reggie (Diane) Jacobs and Mike Jacobs (RaTree); 18 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; along with many nieces, nephews and longtime friends.

A celebration of Dave’s life will be held Sunday, January 28 at 5 p.m. at Yulee Baptist Church. Dinner will follow in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Interment will be held in the Garden of Remembrance Mausoleum at Green Pine Cemetery at a later date.