

EDWARD LEE STROUD



Lee Stroud, 82, of Hilliard, passed away February 16, 2024. He was born on August 28, 1941 in Tabor City, North Carolina. Lee, a retired Firefighter Engineer from the Jacksonville Fire-Rescue Department, served in the United States Air Force. Described as kind, loving, understanding and helpful, Lee was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Boulougne in Hilliard. In his free time, he enjoyed working in his garden and traveling extensively, having visited New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Arctic Ocean in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Agnes Stroud; father and mother-in-law Albert and Jessie Brown; brothers Alton and Jimmy Stroud; children Sherri Stroud Adams and Jeffrey Stroud; and granddaughter Jessica Stroud King.

Lee is survived by his beloved wife, Debra Brown Stroud; grandchildren Shelby Rhoden, Nick Stroud and Kyle Murphey; great-grandson Anthony King; sisters-in-law Barbara (Alton) Stroud and Sandy Brown Barber; sister Betty (Paul) Volkner; brother Joe Stroud; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 22, at Evergreen Chapel, 4535 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, prior to the funeral service to honor Lee's life at 2 p.m. with Brother Paul Lucas, officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Evergreen Cemetery, Funeral Home and Crematory, Jacksonville, (904) 353-3649.