

GERALD ELLIS MILLIGAN, JR.



Gerald Ellis “Gembo” Milligan, Jr., 71, of Callahan, passed away on March 13, 2024 after a brief illness. Gembo was a native of Jacksonville, growing up in the Hyde Park community and a proud graduate of Forrest High School. Professionally he was a Drywall Applicator by trade and had the reputation of being one of the best at his craft in the Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia area. For the last 15 years, Gembo made Callahan his home and was lovingly known by the community as “Uncle Si.” Gembo was an avid fisher, Miami Dolphins fan, and loved the outdoors. He preferred being on the water or outside by a warm fire with a cold beverage to anything, except spending time with his “grandbabies” planting gardens or just talking with them.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wanda D. Milligan; son Jeremiah Milligan; and parents Gerald Ellis Milligan, Sr. and Carolyn “Bobbie” Glenn Milligan.

Gembo leaves behind his daughters Tabatha Milligan of Tuscaloosa, Holley Milligan of Jacksonville and Kayleigh Milligan of Callahan; son Eric Milligan of Waycross; eight grandchildren Keye, Brenna, Amy, Jada, Justin, Riley, Spencer and Melissa (Sissy); three great-grandchildren; a brother Cary Milligan of Callahan; sisters Brenda Silcox of Hilliard and Geraldine (Gerry) Milligan of Jacksonville; and many extended family members and close friends.

A graveside service was held Tuesday March 19 at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. In honor of Gembo, guests may wear Miami Dolphins attire or your favorite fishing hat. Shoes are optional and anyone who knew Gembo will appreciate that!

Condolences may be expressed at: www.corey-kerlin.com.

Arrangements by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville.