

**ROBERT ELLIS BURNS, SR.**



Robert "Bobby" Ellis Burns, Sr., 90, of Callahan, passed away March 30, 2024. Bobby was born in Dinsmore, Florida on their family farm on Plummer Road to William H. Burns and Sara Eve Walsh Burns. Bobby retired from the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Division in 1993 after 33 years of service as a Lieutenant. In 1972, Bobby and his brother Burt bought a large tract of land on Woods Road that became a county road, Burns Road. There they farmed raised cattle, raised children and grandchildren.

Bobby was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Ginger Burns; his daughter-in-law Laurie Burns; parents; four brothers and three sisters.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Delores Burns; three sons Robert Burns, Jr., Frank Burns and Raymond (Gina) Burns; grandsons Robert "Ellis" (Marianne) Burns, III, Evan (Ashley) Burns, Christopher (Melissa) Burns and Jeff (Allison) Burns; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family has requests in lieu of flowers, to donate to the Ephesus Baptist Church Hilliard, Building Fund, for their growing congregation.

The family received friends Wednesday, April 3, prior to the funeral service at Ephesus Baptist Church, 48143 Ephesus Rd, Hilliard. Bobby was laid to rest at Edgewood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home.