

ROGER PETERSON



Roger "Owen" Peterson, of Callahan, 74, of Callahan, passed away April 22, 2024. He was born January 29, 1950, the third of four children born to Roy and Eleanor Peterson. He grew up in Dinsmore where he attended local schools, learned how to hunt, fish and developed a passion for farming and the outdoors. It's also where Owen met the love of his life, Victoria Jo Brand. At just 18 years old, Owen left for the Vietnam War, where he proudly served his country with distinction and honor in the US Army. Owen returned home in 1970 and married his sweetheart. Together they moved to Callahan, where they created a home and started a family. As a hardworking man, Owen spent hours making and creating things. Owen was an excellent woodworker and made furniture pieces that are cherished by family and friends. He was drawn to the outdoors. There he spent a lot of his time caring for his beloved chickens and his prized garden, producing beautiful flowers and tons of vegetables that he generously and often shared with others. Of the many things Owen made and did, his family was his best work. Owen loved his wife, to whom he was married nearly 54 years, and he loved his girls and his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; and sister Patsy Bryant.

Owen is survived by his wife Vicky; daughters Brandy Brandies and Alisha (Tub) Whitaker; grandchildren Dylan (Hannah) Brandies, Brent Whitaker (Gracen) and Laney Whitaker (Austin); great-granddaughter Hazel Brandies; and many extended family and friends.

A celebration of Owen's life was held Tuesday, April 30 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor David Harris officiating. Interment followed at Dinsmore Cemetery, where military honors were rendered. The family received friends Monday, April 29 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brent Whitaker, Dylan Brandies, Austin James, Drew Peterson, Bubba Bryant and Todd Colson. Honorary pallbearer was John Grable.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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