

'GRUMPY' HIGGINBOTHAM



Maurice 'Grumpy' Higginbotham, 81, of Callahan, passed away June 18, 2020, with his family by his side. Grumpy was born on August 17, 1938, in Jacksonville, to Theodore and Hazel Higginbotham. Grumpy loved NASCAR, his cows and genealogy. Most of all, he enjoyed his family and friends gathering at his home to visit with him. Grumpy was a member of the West Nassau Historic Society, Florida Cattlemen Association, Masonic Lodge and Shriner. He is preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Theda, Theodore, Betty, Robert, Elmore 'Dink,' Timothy 'Timbo' and Russell.

Grumpy is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy Deese Higginbotham of Callahan; children Donald (Gail), Gerald and Tracy, Bradford (Stephanie) and Donna (Joe) Moore; sister Omeria Davis; grandchildren Jody (Stacy) Moore, Cory (Stephanie) Moore, Ryan (Kailee) Higginbotham, Amanda (Jason) Reins, Erin (Josh) Sing, Kendra Taylor, Josh Taylor; and nine great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Grumpy's life was held Saturday, June 20 at New Life Baptist Church in St. George, Georgia, with Pastor James L. Conner officiating. The family received friends prior to service.

Interment followed at Ogilvie Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 879-1770. Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.