MILTON GREENE THIGPEN

Milton Greene Thigpen, 79, passed away on February 24. He was born on September 6, 1938 to John Milton and Nelle Sieg Thigpen in Jacksonville. He was an entrepreneur at an early age. At age 18 he enlisted in the US Army and was in the Reserves for an additional 8 years. He was a local plumbing contractor in the Jacksonville area and surrounding counties for many years. Milton was a drag racer and a stock car racing track owner and promoter for many years. He ran races at the Golden Isle Speedway in Brunswick, Georgia and was a partner for a while at Jax Speedway. Milton also bought and sold land and houses. After many successful ventures in various businesses, he reverted back to his roots and went to selling produce and Christmas trees in Jacksonville until his passing. Many will miss his kindness and helping hands…that he was always ready to give.

He was predeceased by his parents; two daughters Sandra Claire Proctor and Karen Marie Domin; granddaughter Lisa Marie Delaney; sister and her husband Jackie and Ronnie Hodges; niece Mary Jo Thigpen.

He leaves behind his wife of 27 years, Linda Gayle Thigpen; daughters April Devine and Christine Branch; step-daughters Andrea (Craig) Williams and Amy (Eric) Haddock; step-son Louie Durrence; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers John (Carolyn) Thigpen and Jim (Margaret) Thigpen; sister Lynn Roberson; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; dear friends Leroy (Donna) Ricketts, George (Linda) Smith and Bobby (Berniece) Griffin.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, February 28 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel from 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Thigpen officiating. Interment will follow in Jones Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Milton, the family requests that everyone vote to re-elect President Trump in the 2020 election.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com. Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.