

WALTER FRANKLIN HUGHES



Walter Franklin Hughes, 76, passed away peacefully at his home in Callahan on February 19. Walter split his time between Florida in the winters and Virginia in the summers. He enjoyed playing golf, planting and growing trees and loved music. He graduated from Luray High School in Virginia in 1960. Growing up in Luray, he taught himself to play guitar and harmonica and later on took an interest in keyboards and taught himself to play many songs on his electric organs. He retired in 1998, from Terminal Paper Bag Company in Yulee. Walter was a lifelong member of the Moose Club and was also a member of the Eagles Club for many years.

In his younger days, it was well known that Walt would be surrounded with his buddies having a good time shooting pool, playing music, going mud bogging and 4-wheeling on the sand dunes. He never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone to help out. Walt became much more reclusive in his later years and found joy in just staying home tending to his gardens, plants and trees and the occasional game of golf. He is predeceased by his parents Jennings Thurston Hughes and Beatrice Ellen Bailey.

Walter has three sons Jeffrey Hughes, Walter Hughes, II and Thurston Hughes; eight grandchildren Kristin, Kyle, Walt, III, Savannah, Curtis, Colin, Dillon and Emilee; three great-grandchildren Gabriella, Noah and Karoline; and a sister Barbara Ann Judd.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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