JAMES HARVEY HUTCHINSON

James Harvey Hutchinson, 85, of Callahan, passed away on March 20. James was born on December 14, 1932 in Hahira, Georgia. He was the youngest of 11 children born to Neva E. Coppage Hutchinson and Perry R. Hutchinson. While he lived in Georgia, James was an active member of the Masonic Lodge of Hahira. He graduated from Valdosta State College with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting. His college education was interrupted by two years of service in the Army with his overseas duty being served in Germany. At his different duty posts, he worked as either the supply officer or the armorer; and on occasion, he worked as both simultaneously. After college, James went to work as an auditor for the FDIC until 1965. In 1965, he took a position as an installment loan officer at the Lake Forest Atlantic Bank; and over time, he advanced to the role of Vice President. He retained his role at the bank until he retired in 1979. While working at the bank, James completed a Graduate Degree in Banking at the University of Wisconsin. Shortly after leaving the bank, he became the owner of Ceramic Hutch until retiring once more.

James is survived by daughters Tammy Hutchinson, Gay Gorsage and Cindy (John) Trefry; daughter-in-law LeeAnn Hutchinson; grandchildren Travis Gorsage, Justin Gorsage, Logan Gorsage, Natalie (Ethan) Canaday, Michael Trefry, David Trefry, Zachary Hutchinson and Megan Trefry; and great-grandchild Callie. He is also survived by many generations of nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Hutchinson; his son James Douglas Hutchinson; and his siblings.

A visitation was held prior to the graveside service held Monday, March 26 at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.