

PHILLIP MELTON CREWS



Phillip Melton Crews, of Hilliard, passed away Monday, April 16. He was born in Hilliard to the late King and Minnie Crews. He was preceded in death by his brothers Eugene, Marvin, Earl, David and Troy Crews; and his sisters Dora Lee Murray and Yvonne



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Phillip served in the United States Army where he bravely fought in the Vietnam War and was a Purple Heart recipient. He retired from Delta Airlines after 33 years of faithful service. He was an avid reader, farmer, fisherman, Civil War buff and big game hunter out west.

He is survived by his wife Virginia Crews; children Tina (Jack) Elmore, Tammy (Robert) Parks, Connie (Craig) Rowe, Ricky (Sherry) Tison and Randy (Rebecca) Tison; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; a brother Lynn (Jackie) Crews; and sisters Margaret (Ferrell) Zittrower, Marjorie Murrhee, Vivian (Keith) Ritsma, Cindy (David) Burkett and Nelda (Chris) Mayberry.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, Fernandina Beach, (904) 268-5200.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Interment will follow with full Military Honors at Mill Creek Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, is in charge of arrangements, (904) 879-1770.