

**BILLY JONES, SR.**



Billy Jones, Sr., 77, of Green Cove Springs, passed away on May 14. He was born on April 3, 1941 in Pierce County, Georgia to the late Donald T. and Floria (Carroll) Jones. Mr. Jones was a lifelong resident of Florida and a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. He loved fishing, camping and playing golf. For many years in his younger days, Mr. Jones was a Boy Scout. He enjoyed watching baseball, basketball and tennis.

Mr. Jones is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Leila M. Jones; son Billy (Amy) Jones, Jr.; daughters Irene (Jack) Cowart and Rhonda (Randy) Maddox; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; brother Jack (Cathy) Jones; and sisters Ruth Jones Chance and Marie Fletcher.

Special thanks to Mr. Jones' grandson, Edward Maddox and his wife Kimmi, for stepping up and being the rock and strength for Papa in his time of need.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Saturday, May 19 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel with Billy Jones, Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Penney Farms Cemetery.