

**JEFFERY WAYNE EVANS**

Jeffery Wayne Evans, 49, of Callahan, passed away on Friday, October 12. He was born on December 3, 1968 in Jacksonville. He was a loving husband and an astounding father. Furthermore, an amazing son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle. He worked hard to provide for this family and he loved them all with all his heart. He was a volunteer firefighter, Assistant Chief at the Station 8 in Callahan on Lem Turner. He loved fishing, laughing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda A. Evans; their sons Nathan Evans, James Evans and Adam Evans; their daughter Sarah (Austin) Raulerson; his mother Carolyn (Roger) Thompson; his father Everett Evans; sisters Tammy Vinson, Lisa (Andy) Taylor, Sherry (Paul-Mark) Absher, Amanda (Allan) Smith-Daniel and Tabitha Evans; grand puppy Princess Leaia; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father Noble 'Sonny' Smith, his mother Linda K. Evans and his brother Wally Smith.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 19 from 2-3 p.m. with the memorial service at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Callahan. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery, Callahan.

If you knew Jeff (JW) Evans, please come on Friday and let his children know how much he meant to you. This would be a blessing to help them get through this terrible time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a college fund for his children by using this link: <https://gift.my529.org/NV4Z5M>.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.callahanfh.com](http://www.callahanfh.com).

Funeral services were arranged by Callahan Funeral Home.