

WILLIAM ANTON BEHLMER



William Anton Behlmer went home to heaven on November 2 in Jacksonville. He was born June 25, 1936 in Davis Station, South Carolina. Bill graduated from Ursuline High School in Columbia, S.C. in 1955 then joined the United States Navy. He then transferred to Cecil Field in Jacksonville to begin and retire as a Federal Firefighter also for the Navy.



At the same time he began driving part-time for numerous trucking companies. After retiring, he began another full time career as a fuel tanker driver, which he continued, for Florida Rock and Tank Lines until he left this world. It was his third love after God and Bobbi. Bill was an active member of Lannie Road Baptist Church and loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a Morocco Shriner. Bill enjoyed traveling with his wife Bobbi. His favorite destination was the Great Smokey Mountains. Their latest trip was for their third anniversary, July 4th to White Bear Lake, Minnesota where he enjoyed meeting Bobbi's mother's people at their family reunion. Bill will be remembered for his kind, generous, loving personality and unwavering old fashion morals. He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Elise Behlmer.

Bill is survived by his wife Roberta 'Bobbi' Behlmer; son James (Judith) Behlmer; daughter Katherine (Mark) Hearl; grandchildren Jessica (Dave), Blaine and Dustin; great-grandchildren Kaitlyn, Lauren, Elizabeth and Shane; step-children Doneva and Keri; step-grandchildren Timmy, Blaine, Dallas, Jacob, Jason, Grace Jeremiah and Araya; step-great-great-grandson T.J.; and a brother Richard (Mary) Behlmer. A viewing was held prior to the funeral service held Monday, November 5 at Lannie Road Baptist Church with Pastor Buddy Wimberly officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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