

JAY Z. FUSSELL, JR.



Jay Z. Fussell Jr., 81, passed away on November 8. He was born on August 25, 1937 in Douglas, Georgia.

Jay was a long time employee of Turner Electric Works managing their small motor division. He loved to fish, garden and woodwork. He loved being at his pond watching the wildlife. He opened his pond to everyone that wanted to come and fish. He could skin a catfish faster than you could say the word. He was a long time member of The Breakfast Club at The Pig in Callahan and will be missed by them all. Saturdays will not be the same as on Saturdays we would bring him home for the day and family and friends came by for fishing, fellowship and dinner. To his grandchildren, he was a genius that could fix anything. They loved riding on the golf cart with him and listening to his funny stories. Jay enjoyed the simple things in life and loved being with his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Mary Frances; his children Honorable Ronald “Ronnie” (Rebecca) Fussell, Tina (Marty) Ashley, Judy and Terry (Kent); grandchildren Heather, Bri (Robert), Steven, Chandler and Sam; and great-grandchildren Railey and Samuel; siblings Deen (Herb), Katie (Bob), Roy (Martha), Windle (Sheila), Wanda (Buddy) and Janet (Ronnie); sister-in-law Dorothy; and numerous nieces and nephews. Also his beloved finicky cat Fluffy, he loved her and she loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents Jay Z., Sr. and Thelma; his brothers Aubrey, Jarman and Seward; and daughter Debbie.

The family would like to express their sincere heartfelt gratitude to all of his caregivers at Jax Nursing Center where he was in long term care. Thank you for the personal TLC of “Jay Baby”, your care did not go unnoticed and was greatly appreciated. God Bless you all.

His pond was his peaceful place where he wanted to be most. His ashes will be scattered there at a later date during a private service and fish fry. To know him was to love him, rest in peace.