

### **RICHARD WAYNE CARUTHERS**



Richard Wayne Caruthers, 70, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on December 3. He was born on November 28, 1948 in Jacksonville to William Lee and Helen Mae Caruthers. He was a 1966 graduate of Ribault High School. Following graduation he joined and proudly served his country in the US Coast Guard. He devoted more than 40 years of service to CSX Railroad before retiring. Wayne was a member of the Two Gate Hunting Lodge since 1978. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing but his greatest love was his family and being Pepa to his grandkids.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Sandra Caruthers; sister Debbie Caruthers; children Shelley Carroll, Christy (Daniel) Lee and Shannon (Dennis) Kapparis; eight grandchildren Cody, Destiny, Dakota, Josh, Dalton, Will, Riley and Nick; one great-grandchild Aydin; Uncle Tommy Williams; nieces Lindsay and Angie; nephews Rocky and Raymond. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be held Friday, December 7 at Jones Cemetery at 1 p.m.

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

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.