

**LAWRENCE F. BESSLER**



Lawrence F. Bessler, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother passed away December 2. Originally from Washington, Illinois and had been a resident of Jacksonville for the past 33 years. He was a Korean War Veteran and a member of the American



Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Loretta; his parents Frederick and Sena (Kruse) Bessler; and his brother Charles Bessler.

Survivors include his six children, Teresa Behrends, Thomas (Sherry) Bessler, Sr., all of Washington Illinois, Terry (Kevin) Weaver of Saginaw, Texas, Sherry (Deon) Thurston of Washington, Illinois, Jamie (David) Reed of Yulee and Michael Bessler, Sr. of Maine; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister Evelyn (Jim) Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Friday, January 4 at the National Cemetery in Jacksonville at 2:30 p.m. A celebration of life will follow at 86400 Sand Hickory Trail, Yulee.

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

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