

WILLIAM ALVEN GRANTHAM



William 'Bill' Alven Grantham, 84, of Callahan, passed away peacefully at his residence Saturday, January 5, 2019.



Bill was born on April 2, 1934 in Perry, Florida to the late Buddy and Beulah Johnson Grantham. Bill and his wife, Joyce, lived in Hilliard, for over 20 years and then resided in Valdosta, Georgia before moving to Callahan to be close to family. He served in the US Marine Corps from 1951-1955. He attended Forestry school in Lake City and made a career in the timber industry. Bill had a passion for outdoor life...especially fishing and hunting. He was a wonderful and much-loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, along with being a friend to many. He touched many lives and will never be forgotten by those who loved him.

Bill is survived by his daughters Sandy (Michael) Carroll of Callahan and Brenda (Steve) Shambach of St. Augustine; grandchildren Brian (Jeanna) Carroll, Tiffany (Josh) Baker, Jennifer (DJ) Willard and Brett Shambach; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister Shirley (Dave) Houchin. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Lee (Williams) Grantham.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 10 at 11 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 12 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Callahan. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Flowers are being handled by Carrie's Florist of Callahan.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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