HAROLD A. THANSCHEIDT

Harold August 'Okie' Thanscheidt, 89, of Folkston, passed away January 13 in Jacksonville. He was born August 29, 1929 in Woodward, Oklahoma to the late William August 'Bill' Thanscheidt and Mary Moody Thanscheidt. He proudly served his county in the US Navy aboard the USS Shannon stationed at Charleston Naval Base and later deployed to North Africa, Port Lyautey French Morocco from 1948-1952. He was honorably discharged as a Mineman 3rd Class. He was an electrician by trade. He was a member of Camp Pinckney Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 wonderful years, Ruby Jeanette Logan Thanscheidt; a son Michael William (Josephine) Thanscheidt, Sr.; two grandchildren Michelle Ann Thanscheidt (Nicholas Edward) Sanderson, Michael William Thanscheidt, Jr.; six great-grandchildren Kayla Michelle Sanderson, Anna Faith Sanderson, Noah Nicholas Sanderson, Samuel Nicholas Sanderson, Charity Grace Sanderson and Lillian Ruby Thanscheidt; a brother Tommy Thanscheidt; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by his brother Roy Thanscheidt.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 17 at Camp Pinckney Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Hall officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.