

RONALD PAUL MACK, SR.



Ronald Paul Mack, Sr., 74, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on January 28. He was born on April 26, 1944 in Keene, New Hampshire to Andrew and Virginia Mack. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife Mary E. Mack.

Our dad was a simple, soft spoken, hardworking man that loved the Lord and his family. He raised four children, two boys and two girls. He had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and his face would always light up whenever any of them would come to visit. He taught us at a very young age how to treat people and he backed it up by being an example. Simply treat people like you would want to be treated.

As a child, I remember 6 of us living in a little single wide house trailer. We didn't have much but we had everything we needed as long as we were all together. I can remember, like it was yesterday, daddy playing old classic country music from Hank Williams, Sr. to Waylon Jennings and Marty Robbins. I remember him taking my mother's hand and dancing around acting silly. My father drove a truck for a living. He called it his portable parking lot. He enjoyed his work but hated being away from home.

As he spent his years in the wheelchair, he became disinterested in football and turned to watching baseball. The Marlins were his favorite team. He would record the games so he could watch them whenever he wished. Brian asked him how you watch a game when you already know the outcome. His answer was, "we know the outcome of life and yet we still live it."

The longer my father lived, the more he loved the Lord. He was slow to speak but had sound words to say in all matters. Our father was the best that anyone of us could ask for. Anyone can father a child and he wasn't perfect, but he was our DAD!

He is survived by his children, Stewart Mack, Brian (Stacy) Mack, R.P. Mack, Jr., Brenda (Jeff) Conklin and Virginia (Jimmy) Harrison; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters Emily (Marshall) Baxten, Andra (Scott) Lucas and Cindy (Brian) Wallingford; and nine nieces and five nephews.

A visitation was held prior to the funeral service held Friday, February 1 at the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Cliff Ryan officiating. Interment was held at Hickox Cemetery in Hoboken, Georgia, Saturday, February 2.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Terrell, Hoss Nelson, Robert McFarland, No Money, Hag'O and Don Hyatt.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com. Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, (904)-879-1770.