

WINSTON HARPER



Winston Harper, 90, of Bryceville, passed away September 6, 2024. He was born May 26, 1934, to the late Leonard and Matisha Harper in Coffee County, Georgia.

Winston moved to Jacksonville when he was in his late teens. He met and married Norma Sikes in 1952. Winston worked for the City of Jacksonville Motor Pool for 20 years as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic, from which he retired. He then started a career in the Sanitation Industry where he worked as a Heavy-Duty Truck Mechanic. In his career, he worked for Refuge Services, Waste Management from which he retired, and BFI whom he also retired from. Winston and Norma were members of JDFA – Jacksonville Dog Fancier’s Association for many years. He loved NASCAR and attended as many races as he could. Winston firmly believed that he lived in “GOD’S COUNTRY,” that is what he referred to as his homestead in Bryceville. Winston was loved dearly and will be missed so very much. He is preceded in death by his wife Norma Sikes Harper; sons Gary W. Harper and Alan L. Harper; brothers Dempsey Harper and Jim Henry (JH) Harper; and his companion Dorothy Anne Rogers.

Winston is survived by his daughter Claire Sue Harper; granddaughter Alison L. Harper; great-granddaughter Callie L. Bell; great-great-granddaughter Thyri Harper; daughter-in-law Patty Harper; niece Gay (Wade) Williams; and numerous extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, to celebrate his life, per his wishes.

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

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