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AVERY THOMAS GREEN, JR.



Avery Thomas Green, Jr., 77, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully January 13, 2024 at Community Hospice Warner Center in Fernandina Beach. He was born November 28, 1946 in Jacksonville, to the late Avery Thomas Green and Iva Lee Jones Green. Avery

and the true love of his life, Virginia, wed on January 30, 1965, and were happily married for 59 years. Together they had a beautiful family with four sons. Avery was a loyal and dedicated employee for CSX as a car inspector for several years.

In his spare time, Avery enjoyed fishing and driving race cars. He raced for many years and was in the Jacksonville Motorsports Hall of Fame. Avery found joy in vacationing in the mountains but more than anything he loved his family and enjoyed spending precious time with them. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend that will be deeply missed. Avery was preceded in death by his parents; son Troy Green; and sisters Linda Graham and Margaret Warren.

Avery leaves behind his loving wife, Virginia Green; sons Donald (Melissa) Green, Avery (Teresa) Green and Jason Green; brother Lonnie (Juanita) Green; daughter-in-law Christina Green; sisters Donna (Larry) Bruce and Lorraine Chapman; grandchildren Amber Hare, Chad Green, Samantha Starling, Chloe Mireles, Ethan Green, Evan Green, Alex Green, Trevor Green, Kaitlyn Kight and Madison Green; great-grandchildren Emerson Hare, Locklyn Hare, Sutton Starling, Mackenzie Mireles, Madelyn Mireles, Maybre Mireles and Laken Kight.

A celebration of Avery's life was held Tuesday, January 23 at River Road Baptist Church with Pastor James Conner officiating. Interment followed at River Road Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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