

BILLY WENDELL WRIGHT, SR.



Billy “Bill” Wendell Sr., 83, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on April 8, 2022. He was born October 28, 1938, in Lumber City, Georgia to the late William Dewey Wright and Susan Clark Wright. Bill proudly served his country in the US Army National Guard as a Sergeant. He moved from Jacksonville to Callahan in 2003. Bill was employed by the City of Jacksonville in the water department for 28 years and retired in 1994. One year into retirement, Bill became a “Papa.” He was a faithful member of Callahan First Baptist Church for 19 years. He enjoyed attending, worshiping and serving as a greeter where he excelled at shaking your hand as hard as he possibly could. Bill also had his hand in fishing, bird hunting and shooting skeet but most of all he cherished his family and each moment he spent with them. He was a Freemason for 50 years and was honored to serve as the Past Master of Riverview Lodge in 1975. Bill is preceded in death by his parents; brother Charles Wright; and sister Lucille Bass.

Bill leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Judith Wright; son Billy Wendell Wright, Jr.; sister Ann Wiedgreen; grandchildren Haley and Jason, who could both do no wrong; several nephews and a niece.

Bill will be laid to rest by his nephews Todd and Troy Meeks; great nephews Jake and Cole Meeks; and his bonus grandsons Clayton Tinkle and Chance DeArman.

A celebration of Bill’s life was held Tuesday, April 12 at Callahan First Baptist Church with Dr. Lynn Hyatt officiating. The family received friends Monday, April 11 at Nassau Funeral Home. A Masonic Rite was also held at Nassau Funeral Home following the visitation.

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

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