

### BRUCE JAMES SMITH



Bruce James Smith, 85, of Callahan, passed away December 5, 2023. He was born April 27, 1938 to the late Lloyd Smith and Evelyn Powell Smith. Bruce retired from JEA as a serviceman. During his time at JEA, he met the love of his life, Wendy. They worked in different departments however it was love at first sight when their paths crossed. Bruce and Wendy wed on October 7, 1978, and were happily married for 45 years. Bruce has been a resident of Callahan for 42 years and was proud to call it home.

He enjoyed collecting old black powder guns and piddling with cars but could never figure out how to fix them. Bruce's passion was woodworking. He was very meticulous and a perfectionist when it came to his wood projects and had to have things just right. Bruce built many things for their home that Wendy can now hold on to and treasure. He had a heart of gold and will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Sean Smith; daughter Debra Smith; brother Richard Smith; sister Joyce Bird; and stepmother Rose Smith.

Bruce leaves behind his loving wife, Wendy; daughters Veronica (Scott) Smith and Denise (Jeremy) Schuler; brothers Michael (Debra) Smith; sister Lisa; grandchildren Heidi (Conner) Hanks, Josh Tuthill, Justin Smith, Gavin Smith and Lance Smith; multiple nephews and nieces; beloved dogs, Ghost and Halo.

A memorial service for Bruce will be held Thursday, December 14 at 2 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Barney officiating.

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

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