

CECIL LEONARD CRAVEY



Cecil Leonard Cravey, 75, of Callahan, passed away July 7, 2024. He was born October 21, 1948 in Jacksonville, to the late Leonard William Cravey and Kathryn Jones Cravey. Cecil proudly served his country in the United States Army. While serving during the Vietnam War, he demonstrated immense courage and resilience. Upon returning home, Cecil transitioned to a career as a road grader operator, where he worked diligently for several years.

After retiring, Cecil embraced his passion for farming, dedicating himself to cultivating bountiful gardens filled with a variety of vegetables. His love for gardening and Farmall tractors was evident to all who knew him. Cecil welcomed neighbors and friends to pick vegetables from his garden, never asking for anything in return. His pride came from the joy of sharing his harvest and knowing that his hard work was appreciated by many. Cecil had a passion for Farmall tractors and had an impressive collection over the years. He was also a skilled mechanic who could restore and maintain his tractors. Cecil will be remembered as a brave Veteran, devoted farmer, an enthusiastic tractor collector, and a generous soul who left a memorable mark on his community. His spirit will live on in the land he tended and the hearts of those who knew him. Cecil was preceded in death by his parents; son Eric Carlyle Cravey; and daughter Fara Lanae Cravey.

Cecil leaves behind his brothers Edgar (Glenda) Cravey and Larry (Linda) Cravey; grandchildren Zachary Burch (Kyndal Deen), Joseph Milton (Cheyenne Nadeau) and Carson Williamson; and a great-granddaughter Kinsey Milton.

A graveside service for Cecil was held Friday, July 12 at Jones Cemetery with Pastor James Conner officiating, where military honors were rendered.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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