

CECIL STANLEY LONG



Cecil Stanley Long, 86, left us to be reunited with his wife Sylvia in the presence of Jesus Thursday, March 25, 2021. Stanley was born September 10, 1934.

He was a deacon at First Baptist Church Callahan and spent most of his Sundays in the counting room. A native of Callahan, he is best remembered as the owner of Long Sundries, where he provided ice cream, cherry and vanilla Cokes and lime freezes to several generations of Callahan residents. He had a second career, working for Western Southern Insurance. He loved this community and helping people whenever he could. He was a friend to everyone he met and loved to visit with the staff and children at Nana & Gee Gee's Preschool.

He is survived by his daughter Laurie Long (Cat Tomlinson); and Becky Moody (who he regarded as a daughter); his brother Glenn (Delores) Long; and his sister Clarice Trawick; and many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Monday, March 29 at the First Baptist Church Callahan. The funeral service was held Tuesday, March 30 also at the church with Rev. Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery, Callahan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, Inc., 879-2336.