

CHARLES 'ROCKY' MISTLER, JR.



Charles E. "Rocky" Mistler, Jr., left his earthly home and stepped into his heavenly home Sunday, January 15, 2023 surrounded by love and laughter with his family by his side. Rocky was born May 21, 1947 in Jacksonville to Charles E. "Bud" Mistler, Sr. and Naomi Barker



Mistler and was the only boy with four sisters. He was raised in Dinsmore and graduated from Paxon High School. Rocky joined the US Army where he served our country in Vietnam. He was also in the Army National Guard, and a Green Beret in the United States Special Forces.

Rocky moved his family to Callahan where he and his wife Bonnie raised their three daughters. Rocky served the Nassau County Sheriff's Office for many years. Although he was not perfect, he was a big man with a big heart and positively impacted most everyone he knew. Rocky was a good friend to many people and never met a stranger. Later in life, Rocky obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Bible studies. He loved the Lord and wanted to talk to anybody and everybody about Jesus. Rocky was a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. We know we will see him again one day. Rocky was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Patsy Wilson, Fayette Layton and Jackie Waters.

Rocky leaves behind the mother of his children, Bonnie Mistler; daughters Shelly (Mike) Harrison, Wendy (Andy) Thompson and Angie (Shawn) Copher; grandchildren Cortney (Clayton) Burns, Alex (Danielle) Thompson, Christian (Kayla) Copher, Logan Harrison, Tori (Jay Paul) Stewart, Trenton (Brean) Thompson, Angelica Copher, Gunner (Virginia) Harrison, Alli (Neil) Kuypers, Elli Copher, Topher Harrison and Madison Harrison; great-grandchildren Carson, Cambri and Cohen Copher, Colton Stewart, Azalea Null and Lorelei Kuypers; sister Melody Whitley; many nieces and nephews; beloved family friends Judith Ann Belz, Michael Antonini and Dusty Bechem.

The family will receive friends Monday, January 23 from 5-7 p.m. at Callahan First Baptist Church. A celebration of Rocky's life will be held Tuesday, January 24 at 11 a.m. also at the church with Dr. Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery where military honors will be rendered.

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

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