

**CHARLIE FINCH TANNER, JR.**



Charlie Finch Tanner, Jr., 81, of Callahan, passed away June 25, 2022. He was born July 10, 1940 in Jacksonville to Charlie Finch Tanner, Sr. and Eula Tanner. Charlie moved to Callahan when he was a young child. After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Air Force. Charlie started out working as an electrician and worked his way up to becoming a Chief Master Sergeant. He retired in 1995 after 37 years of service. At one point, Charlie was the President of the Callahan Lions Club and was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Callahan. He played a huge role in the community. In his spare time, Charlie loved doing things outdoors such as golfing and fishing, especially in the King Fish Tournament. Charlie also loved the Florida Gators and considered himself a hardcore fan. He will always be remembered for giving the best hugs, his calming presence and for his favorite saying "Be calm." Charlie is preceded in death by his parents; son Rodney Howell; brothers Donald Tanner and Oscar Tanner; and the mother of his children Bessie Tanner.

Charlie leaves behind his loving wife, Beverly Tanner; children, Bonnie (Richard) Walden, Susan Miller, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Chuck Tanner, Kim (John) Lester and Kelly Peacock; sisters Florence Maynor, Kathleen (Warren) Simpson and Janet Highfill; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2 prior to the celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery where military honors will be rendered.

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

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