

### DAN EUGENE STALLINGS



Dan Eugene “Doc” Stallings, 83, of Yulee, went home to be with our Heavenly Father Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Doc was born on March 9, 1938, to the late John Henry and Emma Thornton Stallings in Surrency, Georgia. He was raised in Baxley, GA. Doc moved to Yulee in 1956 to work at Terminal Paper Bag Company and worked there until he retired in 1997. It was at Terminal Bag that he met his wife of 50 years, Joyce Smith. They married on February 8, 1957, in Kingsland and had four children.

Doc was an avid hunter, fisherman, sports fan and most of all a farmer. He loved planting vegetables and sharing them with family and friends. He enjoyed playing softball, bluegrass music, Atlanta Braves, Georgia Bulldogs and playing the slots in Biloxi, Mississippi and Cherokee, North Carolina.

He is predeceased by his wife Joyce (2007); and son Roger (1967).

Survivors include his daughters, Maxine (Bill) Ley, Theresa Stallings and Angie (Ray) Lee of Yulee; grandchildren, April (Adam) Stavely, Adam Ley, Rebecca (Michael) Wright and Rachel (Hunter) Totzke; six great-grandchildren and baby girl Keelynn Wright due in July; siblings Shirley Ely, Curtis “Bubba” (Linda) Stallings and Harry “Billy” (Vivian) Stallings; brother-in-law Hubert (Nan) Smith; and numerous extended family and his beloved cows.

Pallbearers were Adam Ley, Adam Stavely, Hunter Totzke, Michael Wright, Mike Crider and Donald Burch. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Ley, Ray Lee, Hubert Smith, James Crider, JW Williams and Aaron Rawls.

The family received friends March 13 at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home. The funeral service was held March 14, also in the chapel, with his nephew, Rev. Curtis Crider officiating. He was laid to rest at Hughes’ Cemetery in Yulee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Kidney Fund or the American Heart Association.

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