

DAVID CARROLL HARRIS



David Carroll Harris, 64, of Callahan, is finally at rest in his eternal home, wrapped in the arms of his Lord and Savior following a long and extremely difficult battle with cancer. He was born in Jacksonville on August 24, 1956 and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School Class of 1974. David made Callahan his place of residence for 45 years; building his home right out of high school and remaining there until the day he transitioned to his eternal home. He was family oriented and believed in putting down roots and remaining there until his time on earth was finished. David enjoyed a lifelong illustrious career with Flowers Baking Company. His work ethic was second to none and his 45 years of loyalty and dedication to the company were unparalleled and further proof that David was never one to give up on anything.

David spent many years as an umpire for the Callahan Little League and enjoyed being around all the children who were beginning to discover their individual talents. Several years later he found that golf could be equally as enjoyable and he went on to become a member of Deerfield Golf Course. He was president of the Men's Association for a number of years but loved playing a round of golf with the high school kids more than anything else. Those days were some of his most exciting and the stories from those encounters have become legendary.

His greatest joys in life were his family and he took great pride in his children and grandchildren. He loved hunting and golf, dancing with his wife, watching all kinds of sports; but the times spent laboring in his yard were some of the most rewarding. He never met a flower or a plant he did not like.

His father, Eddie Harris, Sr. preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Kelley Carnes Harris; two children Melissa Harris and Justin Braddock; three grandchildren Dylan, Dawson and Reese; mother Bobbie Harris; one sister Linda (David) McDugald; two brothers Eddie (Karen) Harris, Jr. and Robert Harris; extended family Terry Harris, Scott (Pam) Carnes, Tracey (Kenny) Gallant, Kristi Carnes and Haul and Loretta Carnes; a number of nieces, cousins and very special friends.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, October 10 at 1 p.m. at Peeples Event Center, 14165 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, with Pastor Roger Stark officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12-1 p.m.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.peeplesfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Peeples Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (904) 764-2542.