

### ELLIOTT ELMER JONES, JR.



Elliott Elmer Jones, Jr., age 100, of Callahan, went to his Heavenly Home on December 7, 2023, at his residence with his loving family by his side. He was born October 14, 1923, in Callahan, to the late Elliott Elmer Jones, Sr. and Esther Jones. Elliott was raised in Callahan and graduated from Callahan High School in 1941. A few months after graduation, Elliott enlisted in the United States Navy where he proudly served in World War II on the Pacific Front. Elliott was patriotic and understood the importance of protecting our great country. He met the love of his life, Marilyn Smith, and they were happily married March 31, 1951. Elliott and Marilyn were blessed with 70 amazing years of marriage, three children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Elliott was a devoted husband, hard worker and provider for his family. Elliott enjoyed a long successful career as a Contractor. In the early 1980's, Elliott opened his own company, Elliott Jones Construction. He enjoyed building custom homes, bringing joy to many families and managing properties.

In his free time, Elliott loved traveling and being on the water. He enjoyed boating, fishing, lobstering, and scalloping. He also enjoyed attending church at Callahan First Baptist Church where he and Marilyn were members for years. While in his 90's, he found much joy in riding his electric bicycle around Callahan, visiting people and eating at The Pig, which he loved! More than anything, Elliott loved his family, enjoyed spending time with them, and especially loved making memories with his grandchildren. He was a true treasure and will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know him.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Marilyn June Jones; sisters Madeline Pittman, Velna Williams, Eleanor Sandel, Wynell Lunsford and Jenny Lou Herring; brother Lewis Jones; and son-in-law John Alden.

He is survived by his loving children Debbi Alden, Scott (Donna) Jones and Danny (Debbie) Jones, all of Callahan; grandchildren Jaysir Alden, Tamara Jones, Lindsey Jones and Jenna (Tyler) Davis; step-grandson John Alden; three great-grandchildren Alex, Taylor and Logan; along with numerous extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 15 at 10 a.m. at Callahan First Baptist Church prior to the celebration of life service at 11 a.m. with Dr. Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery where Military Honors will be rendered.

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