

FRANK JOSEPH 'JOE' BLANTON



Frank Joseph 'Joe' Blanton, 59, of Callahan, passed away Friday, July 23, 2021. Joe was born July 31, 1961 in Jacksonville. Joe's tireless work ethic and desire to take care of his family began when he served in the Army National Guard in the 146 Signal Battalion for 6 years. He then continued his work at Maxwell House for 21 years and then at Anheuser-Busch for 20 more years. He also served several years as a coach and mentor at Callahan Little League, making a difference in so many players lives.

Joe always enjoyed spending time with his family and friends especially at the lake and had a passion for playing golf. He was a humble man; a family man. A devoted husband and father, but being "Pa" was one of the highlights of his life. It was pure joy to watch him and his five favorites together. His grandchildren were his world. His love and guidance will be instilled in them forever.

His passing is preceded by both his father and mother Daniel Lee Blanton and Johnnie Boyd Blanton; two of his brothers Charles T. Blanton and Robert W. Blanton; and his two sisters-in-law Mary Blanton and Sue Blanton.

Joe's memory will be kept alive by his loving wife of 39 years, Tina Blanton; his two children Josh (Stefanie) Blanton and Kelli (Matthew) Geiger; his five grandchildren Bode and Ripkin Blanton and Zayne, Tripp and Paxten Geiger; as well as his six brothers Harry Blanton, John Blanton, Richard Blanton, Steve (Janet) Blanton, Rodger (Diane) Blanton and Jeff (Sharon) Blanton; and his sister Vickie Blanton; three brothers-in-law Tommy Cameron, Jr., David (Subrina) Cameron and Tracy Cameron.

The family received friends Tuesday, July 27 at Nassau Funeral Home. A Celebration of Joe's life was held Wednesday, July 28 at Nassau Funeral Home.

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

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