

### FRANKLIN DAVIS STARLING



Franklin Davis Starling, 82, of Hilliard, passed away on Friday, August 5, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was born February 18, 1940 in Green Cove Springs to the late Fleam and Nettie (Chesser) Starling. Franklin had a strong work ethic and was employed with Adcom Wire for 46 years. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, was an avid bowler and played softball. He grew up in his home church, Oak Grove Baptist Church, and was a current member of Trinity Baptist Church. Franklin loved serving the Lord and worked diligently to teach his family and friends how to live for Christ. Family was extremely important to him, and he always tried to be there for them to lend a helping hand or a helpful word of guidance. He was a father figure not only to his children, but his nieces, nephews, and children in the neighborhood. Franklin will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Franklin Scott Starling; and siblings Thomas Starling, Lucille Cauley, James Starling and Robert Starling.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Alice Sellers Starling; children, Christopher (Patricia) Starling, Gene (Tina) Starling and Crystal (Alan) Hannah; grandchildren Jammie (Stefanie) Starling, Tony (Danielle) Starling, Joshua Starling, Tiffany (James) Shrull, Sara (Greg) Kelley, Dustin (Samantha) Starling, Libby Hannah and Remington Hannah; great-grandchildren Kelsey Starling, Brianna Shrull, Cody Shrull, Gracelyn Starling, Abbygaile Shrull, Jackson Starling, Sutton Starling and Jacob Starling; siblings Martha (Calvin) Lee, Mark Starling and Timothy (Toni) Starling; along with many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Tuesday, August 9 at West Park Baptist Church. The funeral service was held Wednesday, August 10 at West Park Baptist Church, 372 Jones Road, Jacksonville, with Pastor Robert Bulmer, Pastor Bill Turner, and Pastor Paul Haney officiating. Interment followed in Sellers Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Funeral arrangements by Blackburn-Curry Funeral & Cremation, Macclenny, (904) 259-2806. Please share condolences at: [www.blackburncurryfh.com](http://www.blackburncurryfh.com).