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GEORGE "JOE" HASKEW



George Joseph "Joe" Haskew, 76, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord July 20, 2024. He transitioned to his new home in Glory at Baptist Medical Center Downtown in the care of the wonderful staff of Hospice. He was born in Jacksonville to Eddie F Haskew and Dot Evans Haskew.

He was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church and was involved in many outreaches and was the coordinator of the Joy Ministries for many years. He spent time in many choirs and was the song director for several of his churches throughout his life. He was a member of Local 234 and was a pipefitter with W.W. Gay for the majority of his young adult life, and then worked as a courier driver for Quality Express Deliveries. He loved spending time with family, telling many stories of his time in the Local and of his life. He was known for his goofy personality, jokes, smile and laughter. He will be dearly missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judith "Lynn" Pardue Haskew; daughter Kimberly Haskew (Ronnie) VanGorder; three grandchildren Ryan (Sarah) Dapprich, Traci (Sean) Shanahan and Ashley (Nomar) Edmonds; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday. July 26 at Calvary Baptist Church at 12 p.m. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. He will be laid to rest at Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to: Missions Fund at Calvary Baptist Church, 4040 Dunn Ave., Jacksonville.