

GRADY CALVIN MURRAY, JR.



Grady Calvin Murray, Jr., 68, passed away August 12, 2022, near his home in Yulee. He was born December 15, 1953 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Emma Mae and Grady Calvin Murray, Sr., and grew up in nearby Grover. He proudly graduated from Clemson University, where he played in the Tiger Band. Calvin's professional life brought him to Nassau County, where he served as an Air Traffic Controller for the West Area and Traffic Management Unit. Following 28 years of dedicated service, he retired to Yulee and filled the subsequent years tending to his beloved garden and spending cherished time with his family. The latter often including plates of his signature smoked meats and salmon and low country cooking. He was an avid sportsman, playing golf, fishing and hunting, and never missed a day of the Tour de France every year. He will likely be remembered most for his colorful wit and witticisms, such as: "Bought sense is the best kind."

Calvin is survived by his wife Lynne Murray; children Daniel (Kadie) Murray and Emily Jane (Jon Simon) Murray; and step-daughter Sarah (Mike) Wanzo; as well as grandchildren Aaron, Kayla and Joseph; his ex-wife Selina; brothers Emmett (Candy) Murray and Sammie (Kelli) Murray; and lots of nieces and nephews. He may be missed most by his cat Gabby, who he always had lots of treats for!

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, August 20 at 4 p.m. at the Amelia Walk Clubhouse.