

### **HARRY “BUDDY” JAMES, JR.**



Harry “Buddy” James, Jr., 68 years young, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2022 in Callahan. He was born July 30, 1954 in Columbus, Georgia to Harry H. James, Sr. and Dorothy Mae Weaver James. Buddy attended school in Jacksonville. He married Debra Lawson on November 30, 1971. They were blessed with three daughters Debra Lee Padallia, Cheryl Marie James Waddell and Janie Lynn Oliver. As a 2nd Pressman, he worked in the printing field for many years.

Buddy was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the great outdoors. Riding his Harley was his favorite activity. He also loved going ‘scrappin’ for anything and everything – because you never know, he might need it one day! Buddy was predeceased by his parents Harry and Dorothy Mae James; his daughter Cheryl Marie James Waddell; and his grandson Mark Anthony Padallia, II.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Debra; daughters Debra Marie Padallia and Janie Lynn Oliver; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Friday, November 18 at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Burial followed at Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hgriversidefuneralhome.com](http://www.hgriversidefuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville.