

HARRY PHILLIP HURST



Harry Phillip Hurst, 73, passed away suddenly June 10, 2022 at his home in Hilliard. He was born August 6, 1948 to Andrew Calvin, Sr. and Mary Maxine (Leggett) Hurst in Jacksonville. Harry lived most of his life in Duval and Nassau counties and graduated from Paxon Sr. High School in 1966. He was an over the road trucker for some years; served as a Deputy over 10 years for the Nassau County Sheriff's Department; and later was a bulk mail carrier. Harry officially retired in 2011 and has been living a quiet life since then. To know Harry was to love him. He had a great personality and was big as life itself. Harry had a huge heart and always made you feel loved. He was an avid motorcyclist who toured the United States and Canada. Harry loved the Blue Ridge Mountains, especially the Great Smoky Mountains, which will become his final resting place in the late fall.

Harry was preceded in death by his son Randall Phillip Hurst; grandson Michael James Hurst, Jr.; and six brothers, Freddy Hurst, Charles Jackson Hurst, Andrew Calvin Hurst, Jr., Gordon Arthur Hurst, Kenneth Edward Hurst and Stanley Robert Hurst.

Harry is survived by his daughter Tammy (Frank) Moran of Waycross; son Michael James "Jaime" Hurst (Sherri Lewis) of Hoboken; sister Joyce Elizabeth (Henry) Smith of Macclenny; two sisters-in-law Selena Hurst and Donna Hurst; special friends Randle (Marie) Reeves and Linda Brooks; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

A celebration of Harry's life was held Wednesday, June 15 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Mitchell Deems officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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