

HUBERT NOLAN VANZANT



Hubert Nolan VanZant, 91, of Hilliard, was called to Glory February 16. He was born May 24, 1927 in Kings Ferry, Florida to Henry Harrison VanZant and Ella Marie Braddock VanZant. He was born and raised on the homestead where both his father and grandfather were born and raised. He graduated from Hilliard High School in 1945. He was a lifetime church member at Ephesus Baptist Church. He served in the US Army.

Mr. VanZant was employed with ITT Rayonier and served faithfully for 40 years from 1946-1986 when he retired. He also served on the Nassau County School Board for 28 years from 1956-1984. He was the youngest person (29-years-old) to serve in a county elected position at the time. Following his retirement, he worked full time on his farm for 50 years in timber and cattle.

Hubert is preceded in death by his parents; siblings Josie VanZant, Deborah VanZant, Howard VanZant, and Ada VanZant McKinney; the mother of his children Patricia Falana VanZant Haddock; and his second wife Patricia Thrift O'Quinn VanZant.

Hubert is survived by his sister Gladys VanZant Strucko; his children Janice (Peter) Corbin, Larry (Sue) VanZant and Catherine VanZant, all of Hilliard and Henry VanZant of Yulee; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; a stepdaughter Chanda (Brian) Nelson; and two step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 20 at Ephesus Baptist Church, Kings Ferry with Rev. Marvin Lee officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Brickyard Cemetery, Kings Ferry/White Oak.

Honorary pallbearers were Dean VanZant, Nathan VanZant, Jackson Young, Gage Fossick, Ronnie Cook and David Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida.

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