

JACK RONALD PATRICK



Jack Ronald Patrick, 92, passed away January 19, 2022 at the Douglas Center for Caring in Jacksonville. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was born on August 3, 1929 in Oceana, Wyoming County, West Virginia to Theodore Gilbert and Clara Ruth (Cook) Patrick.

Jack was the oldest of five children and was often left with the task of taking care of his younger siblings. Immediately after high school he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a crewman under Captain B.B. Nichol on the USS Wright, a light aircraft carrier. This service also gave him the opportunity to visit many ports of call including Lebanon, Italy, Cuba, Gibraltar, and France.

After leaving the Navy in 1951, he was the first in his family to graduate college. He attended the University of Tennessee earning a degree in business. He then began a career in management and consulting positions for several companies, finally landing in the field of building and construction materials. Jack always had a keen sense for business and went on to own several of his businesses in Metro Atlanta, North Florida and South Georgia. He was an entrepreneur beyond measure.

A lifelong Christian, Jack attended the Folkston Church of Christ in Folkston. He was well known and loved by his fellow parishioners. He was also recognized as a trusted member of his community as he was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. He was loved by all and will be missed dearly by everyone that knew him. Jack was predeceased in death by his parents; sister Phyllis; and brothers Theodore and William Patrick.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Catherine; children Ron (Mindy) Patrick, Bonnie Grant, Kathy-Lynn Humphreys, Mike Gilbert, Donna Rau and Darren (Cheryl) Patrick; grandchildren Christy, Laila, Lindsay, Brittney, Amanda, William, Wylie, Teresa, Zachariah, Wesley and Ryan; and great-grandchildren Hailey, Ashton, Kingston, Elijah and Zelda.

The family received friends Tuesday, January 25 at Callahan Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Wednesday, January 26 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.