

JASPER ROBERT CRAWFORD



Jasper Robert "Bob" Crawford, 80, of Callahan, passed away early Monday, April 18, 2022 at the Warner Center in Fernandina Beach after an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his parents James Beal Crawford and Lola Grace Johnson Crawford; a daughter Dawn Michelle Crawford Rhoden; and a brother James Crawford.

Bob worked as a PVX Installer for Southern Bell and retired after 32 years from AT&T at the age of 50. He then owned and operated Alternative Communications. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Callahan and a member of the NRA. Bob loved his family, gardening, fishing, guns and doing genealogy.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Melva Thrift Crawford of Callahan; a daughter Cheryl Lynn Crawford Healan of Jacksonville; five grandchildren Rachel Dawn Rhoden Mewbourne, Callie Desiree Healan Funderburk, Wesley Keegan Rhoden, Emily Josette Rhoden Schoenhof and Cady Shea Healan; six great-grandchildren Rayne Harper, Attaleia Funderburk, Gemma Mewbourne, Theo Schoenhof, Tybee Funderburk and Killian Rhoden; two sisters Novadine Chase and Sandra Goodwin of Hilliard; and also several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation was held Friday, April 22 prior to the funeral service at Riverside Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Wainright officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Frangos, Mike Johnson, Gary Cox, Gerald Thrift, Chuck Bass and Gerry Sebastian. Honorary pallbearers were the Men's Sunday School Class of Callahan First Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

Sympathy may be expressed at www.fryefh.com.