

JESSE RUSSELL KNIGHT



Jesse Russell Knight, 82, of Yulee, passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at his home, after a long battle with cancer. His wife and daughter were by his side. Mr. Knight was born in Lafayette, Tennessee, to the late Jesse A. Knight and Ellen Hale Knight. He was a US Army Veteran; and was retired from Anheuser Busch electrical maintenance. He enjoyed his livestock, raising buffalo and beefalo, and he enjoyed spending time with his brothers and sisters in Christ. Mr. Knight was a Christian. He was an active member and worshiped at Lake Forest Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by a grandson Edward Lee Blackshear; his brothers Webb, Jack and Bobby Knight; and his sister Mary Pryor.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Freeda; his daughter Monika (Dawson) Blackshear of Callahan; grandson JD Blackshear; granddaughters Amanda (Will) Kirkland and Samantha (Landon) Stuart; two great-grandsons Graham and Sawyer Stuart; brother Billy Knight; and a sister Pheobe Knight Helm.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 6 at Lake Forest Church of Christ. The family received friends prior to the service.

Mr. Knight will be buried at Memorial Gardens in Lafayette, Tennessee.

Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, was in charge of arrangements.