

JOHN "PHILLIP" REEVES



John "Phillip" Reeves, 68, of Callahan, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2024, surrounded by his family, following a long battle with cancer. Phillip was born December 5, 1955 in Jacksonville, to the late John Leonard Reeves, Jr. and Geraldine Sikes Reeves. He was the oldest of 9 children and it goes without saying, his family was extremely important to him. On June 15, 1974, he married the love of his life, Linda, at the age of 18. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren.

Phillip was a professional in every sense of the word. He managed several Napa Auto Parts Stores for many years, before opening his own heavy duty truck parts business in Hilliard. He owned and operated United Parts & Equipment for over 20 years until he sold the company. Phillip was a deacon and clerk of Nathalene Primitive Baptist Church in Hilliard. He loved Sacred Harp singing and was always there to help lead a sing.

He is survived by his wife Linda Crook Reeves; children John Reeves, Eric (Eliana) Reeves, Regina (Justin) Mizell and Desiree DaRoza; grandchildren Brent Mizell, Blake Mizell, Scarlett Mizell, Alexis Reeves and Isabelle Reeves; siblings Brenda (Stanley) Bell, Leonard (Cathy) Reeves, Leisa (Mike) McKendree, Rhonda (James) McKendree, Mark (Jill) Reeves, Timothy (Tammy Lynn) Reeves, Preston (Tammy) Reeves and Paula (Mark) Addison; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be his sons John Reeves and Eric Reeves, son-in-law Justin Mizell, grandsons Brent Mizell and Blake Mizell, and brother Leonard Reeves.

Visitation will be held Wednesday September 11, at his childhood home, 23241 Outpost Lane Hilliard, from 5-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday September 12 at 11 a.m. at Nathalene Primitive Baptist Church, 17106 Nathalene Drive, Hilliard. Burial will follow at Nathalene Church Cemetery. Everyone is invited to eat with the family following the service at: 23241 Outpost Lane, Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at www.srfhcallahan.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home-Callahan Chapel, 617365 Brandies Ave., Callahan.