

JOSEPH BENJAMIN HORNE



Joseph Benjamin Horne, 92, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, September 25, 2021 in Jacksonville. He was born July 24, 1929. Joe was a born-again Christian and was always an active servant in the church, whether being a Sunday school teacher, choir member or leading the Senior's class at G.E.M.'s Cafe every Tuesday at Evangel Temple. He was a Veteran of the US Army and served in the Korean War. He was retired from Shell Oil, where he worked for many years in management. He held several jobs over his 92 years, such as the Merchant Marines, Jacksonville Shipyard, Murray Hill Post Office, Murray Hill Auto Body Shop and serving on the Callahan Town Council from 2003-2007 and the Callahan Planning and Zoning Board from 2007-2018. He was loved by all his friends and family and leaves behind a great void in all their hearts. While living in Callahan, he was also a part of the West Nassau Genealogical Society, West Nassau Historical Society and Callahan Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Elizabeth Burnsed Horne; wife Cleo Wainwright Horne; sons Raymond Horne, Robert Horne and Michael Crews; brother Fred Horne and sister Edna Horne.

He leaves behind his children Joseph (Debbie) Horne, Jr. and Cindy (Mike) Williams; brothers Ed (Sun) Horne and Ralph (Eloise) Horne; sister Betty Horne; grandchildren Heather (Jimmy) Byrd, Adrian Szocinski, Joshua (Wendi) Williams, Kaleb (Mariah) Williams, Joseph Horne, III, Aaron Williams and Ben Sofge; and great-grandchildren Mariah Byrd, Michael Byrd, Ashley Szocinski and Bryan Scozinski.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 29 from 5-7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A second viewing will be held Thursday, September 30 at 10 a.m. at The Anchor Church of God in Callahan and the funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will follow the service at Hardage-Giddens on Normandy Boulevard in Jacksonville.

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

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