

KENT D. 'COACH' WOFFORD



Kent D. 'Coach' Wofford, 85, of Callahan, unexpectedly passed away Friday, October 30, 2020. He was born on December 31, 1934 in Macon, Georgia to Noble and Olive Wofford. He grew up in Remerton, GA a suburb of Valdosta and graduated from Valdosta High School. After serving 3 years in the United States Air Force at Hamilton Air Force Base, he returned to Valdosta to wed his sweetheart Ann Tinsley and enrolled at Georgia Southern University. Upon graduating with a teaching degree, they relocated to Jacksonville where he began his career for the next 37 years in education with the Duval County Public School system. During his career, he was a teacher at Andrew Jackson High School; Coach and Athletic Director at Oceanway Junior High; Highlands Junior High; and Assistant Principal for Community Education at Highland Elementary, Garden City Elementary and San Mateo Elementary. He was a member of Highlands United Methodist Church for over 55 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Noble and Olive Wofford; and by his loving wife of 48 years, Ann Tinsley Wofford.

He is survived by his son Bart (Allison) Wofford; grandchildren Justin (Hannah) Wofford, Lauren Mickler and Brooks Wofford; and great-granddaughters Paisley Mickler and Leighton Mickler; his brother Audley Wofford; and a sister Angela (Johnny) Southerland; a brother-in-law Joe (Beth) Tinsley; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a special friend Vonnie Tanner.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, November 7 at Highlands United Methodist Church, 1955 Broward Rd, Jacksonville. The funeral service will follow at the church and conclude with graveside at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Wounded Warrior Project: www.woundedwarriorproject.org, as he was a Veteran and proudly supported our military.