LEONARD "L.L." BRADDOCK



Leonard Lonnie "L.L." Braddock, 79, a lifelong resident of Callahan, passed away peacefully October 1, 2021, under the care of Community Hospice Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach. He was born May 1, 1942 in Jacksonville, the son of the late Leonard L. Braddock, Sr. and Rubye Pilkinton Braddock.

L.L. graduated from Callahan High School in 1961 and joined the U.S. Navy, where he served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He worked many years as a Ford Truck Salesman and a carcarrier truck driver; but found enjoyment with his own landscaping business, Leonard's Tractor Service. He was passionate about the children of Callahan, serving as past President of Callahan Little League and was instrumental in developing the Kirsten Higginbotham Sports Complex. He was a member of Live Oak Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and was a dedicated member of the Disaster Relief Team.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Elsie Nelson Braddock; his children Sharon (Ronnie) Maloy and Roger (Robin) Braddock; siblings Marolyn (Ron) Boswell and Hugh (Kay) Braddock; his grandchildren Christie (Corey) Page, Kasey (Tyler) Braddock, Morgan and Logan Braddock, Mark McAninch, Jr., Kaitlyn (Nathan) Henderson, Kyle (Taylor) Christmas and Steven Sechler; and his great-grandchildren Caden, Camdyn, and Ellie Page, Brantlee Dukes, Taylie McAninch, Elsie and Riley Henderson.

The family received friends Monday, October 4 at Live Oak Baptist Church. The funeral service was held Tuesday, October 5 at Live Oak Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Memory of L.L. Braddock, Jr., to Live Oak Baptist Church, Disaster Relief Fund, 36178 Congregation Lane, Callahan, FL 32011.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336. Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.