

LESTER "PAPAW" KISER



Lester "Papaw" Kiser, 84, of Callahan, passed away peacefully July 27, 2022, of natural causes. He was comforted by his wife at the time of his passing. Lester Kiser was born in the town of Morehead in Rowan County, Kentucky on September 4, 1937. He was the son of Mollie and Lawrence Kiser.



Lester served two years in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Iowa, followed by 10 years in the Navy Reserve. Lester married Alice Carol Trusty, and they had four children. Following his time in the military, he was a mechanic through retirement. Papaw loved to build bird houses, read the Kentucky Explorer, plant trees, and push his great-grandsons in the swing he made in a large oak tree.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents; ten siblings Geneva, Bernita, Walter, Charlie, Sam, Sue, Steve, Elizabeth, Henry and an unborn baby boy.

Lester is survived by his wife Alice; his children James Kiser, John Kiser, Keith Kiser and Vernita Kiser-Thompson; his grandchildren Dawn (Donald) Shaw, Lauren Kiser, Leslie Kiser, Johnny Thompson, Jr., Blaine Stafford and Joshua Thompson; and several siblings Ben, Loretta, Linda, Mark, Ann, Jenny and Thomas; as well as many nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Callahan Church of Christ, 45137 Mickler Street, officiated by Bill Leonard.