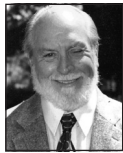


### MICHAEL WILLIAM LEWIS



Micheal 'Mickey' William Lewis, 81, of Callahan, passed away January 4, 2020, following a long difficult battle with a rare form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He fought a good fight, as he always did with any adversity in his life.



Mickey was born May 19, 1938 in Jacksonville to Johnnie Katrine Hilton and Royce Raphael Lewis, Sr. He as raised in Jacksonville and attended Lee High School, where he was a member of the track team and recognized for often walking up and down the stairs in school on his hands almost as often as he on his feet. Along this time is when he picked up his love of body building. He did that for several years and entered several competitions throughout the state, becoming well known in the body building community. He won 'Best Arms' in the Mr. Florida competition and was a runner up overall. Most of the competitions he entered he placed in a runner up position.

Mickey was a proud member of the Local 234 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union for over 50 years, where he made many lifelong friendships. He was also very proud to be a 32 Degree Mason. He also proudly served his country in the United States Army Reserves for 8 years. Mickey loved turkey hunting. He spent a lot of wonderful time with Frank, Gary and Buz, out in the woods camping and hunting. He also had a love of radio control airplanes; building them from scratch and flying them with his brother-in-law Al and his friend Ken. Mickey was a good, honest man and lived by his word. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Royce, Jr. and Jack; and a sister Sylvia Grimm.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Geraldine 'Geri' Lewis; his pride and joy daughter Holli and favorite son-in-law Sean Jarrett; two grandchildren Taylor and Hannah; as well as many nieces and nephews and the best gift ever, his fur baby, Baby. A private memorial service was held.