Monroe Fauldon Whiddon, Jr., 78, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on September 16, 2019.

He was born on April 15, 1941 in Alma, Georgia, to Monroe Whiddon Sr. and Stella Varnadore. He had the most selfless heart, was always eager to greet you with a smile and funny remark. Many may know him as being Santa Claus for many years. He brought joy to hundreds of kids in Callahan that would stop by for his awesome light display and gift bags filled with toys and candy. He was a Supervisor at the Jacksonville Decking Shipyards where he was loved and respected by all his employees. His favorite part about living in Callahan was the ‘Chicken House’ and how good his chicken girls would treat him.

He is survived by his wife, who he loved with all he had, Shirley Inez Whiddon; his loving daughters Rhonda Whiddon, Tammy (Darren) Wingate, Amanda (Timmy) McCullough and Missy Whiddon; seven grandchildren Christy (Nick) Wolf, Charles Jr Raulerson, Chloe Whiddon, Priscilla (David) Wingate, Darrell (Macee) Wingate, Dustin McCullough and Austin McCullough; and four great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held Friday, September 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. The funeral service will begin at 11:45 a.m. at Bryceville Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Abernathy officiating. Interment will follow in Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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