

OLLIVAN WOODROW BELL



Ollivan 'Tootsie' Woodrow Bell, 70, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2020. He was born on January 23, 1950 in Fernandina Beach, to the late O. W. 'Pop' Bell and Louise Melton Bell. Tootsie grew up in Nassau County and was a 1969 graduate of West Nassau High School. He enjoyed his long-time career as an electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Local 177 Union. He was also a member of the Anchor Church of God. Tootsie was a true southern cowboy who participated in rodeos, particularly in the team roping and saddle bronc events. He also enjoyed playing baseball, football and going hunting. Most of all, Tootsie loved spending time with his family and was a devoted father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. He will be dearly missed. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Charles Bell.

Tootsie is survived by his significant other of 22 years, Ellen Jones; his children Amy (Jeffrey) Brown and Ellis Bell; his brothers Ronald (Denise) Bell and Donald Bell; his sister Rita (Bobby) O'Neal; his grandchildren Porter Brown, Madalyn Brown, Kayden Bell and Ellina Bell; and his numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Tootsie's Life was held Tuesday, September 29 at the Anchor Church of God, Callahan with Brother Dwight Allen officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Bell Cemetery within Jones Cemetery.

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

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