

OSCAR A. GUSTAFSON, III



Oscar Arthur 'Gus' Gustafson, III, 86, of Callahan, passed away peacefully November 10, 2023, with his loving family by his side. He was born June 20, 1937, in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Oscar Arthur Gustafson, II and Ella Lines Gustafson. Gus graduated



from Flemington High School in Flemington, New Jersey and played the tuba, piano, and the trumpet in the school band. He was very musically inclined. After graduation, Gus met Elaine, who became the love of his life. They wed on February 20, 1960 and spent 63 beautiful years together. On November 1, 1960, Gus joined and proudly served in the United States Army. During Gus's time in the Army, he served as a Chaplain's assistant at Chapel 6 Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he started his career with Moore Products as an instrument calibrator. Gus loved farming, planting in his garden and tinkering with cars. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gus leaves behind his loving wife, Elaine Cunningham Gustafson; sons Oscar (Jennifer) Gustafson, IV and James (Sandra) Gustafson; sister Annette (John) Mathis; grandchildren Oscar Gustafson, V, Reese Gustafson and Payton Davidson.

A celebration of Gus' life was held Monday, November 20 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Rev. William Reister officiating. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery where military honors were rendered. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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