

R. CALVIN HIGGINBOTHAM



Riley 'Calvin' Higginbotham, 86, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on February 16. He was born on January 15, 1933 in Jacksonville to Otis and Jessie Higginbotham. He proudly served his country in the US Army. Calvin was a member of Live Oak Baptist Church, Dyal Road Hunting Club and Fraternal Order of Police Association. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He had formerly worked at Terminal Bag Company and was a dairyman for many years of his life.

Calvin is survived by his loving wife Delorese Atkinson Higginbotham; sister Jessie Evelyn Atkinson; children Judy Higginbotham (Robert) Fields, Rosemary Higginbotham (Wayne) Mayhall, William Randall (Christine) Higginbotham, Brian Keith (Lisa) Higginbotham and Mark Andrew Higginbotham; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Earl Otis Higginbotham, Elwood Cecil Higginbotham, Neal Wallace Higginbotham and James Marvin Higginbotham.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 20 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel from 5-7 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, February 21 at Live Oak Baptist Church in Callahan at 1 p.m. with Pastor Steve Wolgamott officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John "Hank" Sawyer, Brian Higginbotham, Jacob Higginbotham, Chuck Higginbotham, Mike Higginbotham and Kevin Whiten. Honorary pallbearers will be Kennedy Sawyer and Jackson Higginbotham.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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