

RANDALL TRAVIS LANGLEY

Randall Travis Langley, 76, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully September 14, 2021 in Jacksonville. Born in Albany, Georgia, January 1, 1945 to Travis Jackson Langley and Hester Irene DeBerry, Randall was the first of three children. After the family moved to Jacksonville, Randall graduated from Terry Parker High School in 1963. He and Mary Sue Mercer were married in 1966, with who he raised two children, Melody Suzette and Richard Travis. He followed in his father's footsteps by entering into the shipyard trade as a welder, pipe fitter and warehouse manager. Later on in life, he fulfilled a dream of seeing the country as a long haul trucker with Werner Enterprises.

In 1978, he married Leslie Ann Laidman. They lost their son Adam Paul shortly after birth in May 1979 before being blessed with the birth of his youngest daughter Amanda Jean in September 1980. Randall was active in all of his children's lives and activities, perhaps most of which being the baseball and softball teams of all three children. An avid outdoorsman, he taught his children all things fishing, hunting and shooting.

On lucky 7/7/7 Randall married Debra Jean Peterson, whom he remained happily married until his passing. They lived a quiet, peaceful life on their property in Hilliard with their happy family of dogs, cats and chickens. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren greatly enjoyed the visits to the homestead and will miss his presence terribly. May God bless and welcome you home, dad. Randall was pre-deceased by his parents Travis and Hester; brother Stephen Merritt; and son Adam Paul.

He is survived by his wife Debra; children Melody (Terri), Richard (Tammy) and Amanda; step-daughter Alyce (Nathan); grandchildren Christie, Adelle, Joseph, Shane, Brandi and Nate; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Sandra (Buzzy); and countless nieces, nephews, cousins and family.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, September 21 at Callahan Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336, www.callahanfh.com.