

ROBERT GRADY THAGARD



Robert 'Bobby' Grady Thagard, 82, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on September 19, 2020. Bobby was born in Quitman, Georgia to the late Shirley Lee Thagard and Claudia McGiboney Thagard. Bobby enjoyed his longtime career as an ironworker and was a member of the Iron Workers Union Local No. 597. Bobby was also a member of New Life Baptist Church and enjoyed attending church services there. Bobby loved the outdoors and his animals but more than anything, Bobby loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. Bobby had a heart of gold and will be dearly missed. Bobby is preceded in death by his parents; and brother-in-law Henry J. Kinard.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Alexis Courson Thagard; his sons Dink (Rhonda) Thagard of Jacksonville, Kelly (Shawn) Thagard of Callahan; step-daughter Lisa (Stephen) Peeples of Carrollton, Georgia; chosen daughter Melissa (Michael) Stokes of Bryceville; brother Bennett (Patricia) Thagard; sisters June Kinard and Ruby Jean (Tommy) Maloch; grandchildren Kristen (Micah) Gentle and Kourtney (Kirk) Richeson; several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Mark Purvis, Clark Purvis, Jeff "Decky" Purvis, Chuck Brown, Michael Stokes, Lee Kinard, Scott Malloch and Dean Thagard.

A Celebration of Bobby's Life was held Wednesday, September 23 at New Life Baptist Church in St. George with Pastor James Conner officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery in Callahan. The family received friends Tuesday, September 22 at Nassau Funeral Home.

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

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