

RODNEY FAIN HOWELL



Rodney Fain Howell, 70, of Callahan, passed away on May 11, 2022. He was born on October 6, 1951 in Norfolk, Virginia to William Carter Howell and Bessie Strickland Howell Tanner.

Right out of high school, Rodney joined the United States Navy. After being honorably discharged, he went on to be a welder/fabricator and worked for his fathers' company, Howell's Engineering. Later, he became an x-ray welder for Exxon on an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico. Rodney was very adventurous and traveled all over the United States usually with a pet dog at his side. He enjoyed camping, boating, fishing and liked motorcycles in his younger years. Rodney loved his country and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was a member of the Callahan Lions Club and a Master Mason with Callahan Masonic Lodge #32. Rodney was preceded in death by parents; and brother- in- law, Carl Miller.

Rodney leaves behind his sisters, Bonnie (Richard) Walden and Susan Miller; brother Chuck Tanner; step-father Charlie Tanner; two nieces; two nephews and several grand nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 18 at Jacksonville National Cemetery where Military Honors were rendered with Chaplain Jackie Hayes officiating.

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

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