

**WADE VERLON NETTLES, SR.**



Mr. Wade Verlon Nettles, Sr., 82, of Bryceville, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019. Mr. Nettles was born in Coffee County, Georgia to the late Guston Wade and Mintie Rowell Nettles. At age 19, he moved to the west side of Jacksonville and began a 40 year career as an ironworker at Ameristeel, then known as Florida Steel. At the time of his retirement, he relocated to Bryceville, where he could take full advantage of his love for the outdoors. Mr. Nettles enjoyed going fishing and hunting. He was an exceptional farmer and was especially happy when tending to his cows. He was a member of WoodmenLife (Woodmen of the World) and will lovingly be remembered as a kind man that never met a stranger and a devoted family man.

Mr. Nettles is survived by his son Wade Verlon Nettles, Jr. of Bryceville; daughter Pamela (Ralph) Sotolongo of Jacksonville; grandchildren Jessica (Ryan) Grab, Natasha (Jared) Rider, PJ Brossette and James Mull; five great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Beth Nettles-Fender; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 49 years Joan Nettles; son Philip Ray Nettles; daughter Robin Whittle; brother Billy Nettles; and sisters Verna Mae Youmans, Aileen Anderson, Geraldine Adams, Christine Wright, Louise Hall and Eva Ruth Goodin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 27 in the chapel at Prestwood Funeral Home, Baldwin with Reverend Bert Hutson officiating. Mr. Nettles' family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Hall Cemetery, Nicholls, Georgia with Reverend Charles Brown officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Prestwood Funeral Home, Baldwin, 904-266-0072.

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