

### WALLACE E. 'BUCK' WAITE



Wallace E. 'Buck' Waite, 82, of Bryceville, went to his eternal rest on November 17, 2020. He was born on the first day of deer season on November 12, 1938 to proud parents, Harold A. 'Bill' Waite and Dorothy 'Dot' Waite, and was quickly nick-named Buck. At an early age, following in his brother's footsteps, he got into the sport of boxing. He also became an avid stock car racer and fan. He graduated from Rutland High School in 1956. He joined the US Navy and was stationed at Jacksonville N.A.S., where he met his bride, and the love of his life, Bertha Lee 'Bert' Jones. Upon discharge from the Navy they returned to Rutland, Vermont to start a life and raise their three children. In 1973, they moved to Bryceville, to be closer to Bert's family. He went to work on the docks in Jacksonville, for I.L.A. Local 1593, as a clerk/checker until retirement. After retiring, Buck filled his time building a Hot-Rod pickup, carpentry/woodworking, serving the Lord as the Fix-it man at his church, and spending time with family and friends. Buck is predeceased by his wife and soulmate of 63 years, Bert; his parents; brother Bill; sister Betty Sargent; a special niece Tammy; and countless relatives and friends.

Buck is survived by three children John (Maureen) Waite, Hal (Valerie) Waite and Cheryl (Mike) Carr, all of Bryceville; sister-in-law Pat Waite; brothers-in-law Raymond (Delaine) Jones and Manny (Vivian) Ortega; grandchildren Bo (Samantha) Waite, Jennifer Curry, Scott (Connie) Waite, Jason (April) Carr, Danielle (Brandon) Ennis, Andrea (Josh) Grennell and Jared (Lindsey) Waite; the Lord also blessed Buck with 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his special friend Sugar.

A celebration of Buck's life was held Saturday, November 21 at Ferreira Funeral Services with Pastor Richard Fish officiating. Interment followed at Brandy Branch Cemetery with complete military honors. The family received friends prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Community Hospice at: <https://www.communityhospice.com/give/>.

Arrangements by V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services, Macclenny, (904) 259-5700.

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