

**WALTER H. HYGEMA, SR.**



Walter H. Hygema, Sr., 83, of Callahan, passed away January 28, 2021 following a short illness. Mr. Hygema was born on October 25, 1937 in Beards Fork, West Virginia to Ralph and Carolyn (McKinney) Hygema. He was a devoted and beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was the owner of Sherwood Hardware and had served his country proudly in the United States Navy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judith (Sarrells) Hygema; daughter Wendy (J.R.) Barnard; sons Walt (Wendy) Hygema and Wesley (Carrie) Hygema; sister Betty Lou White; brothers Guy Hygema, Paul Hygema, Johnny Hygema and Curtis (Alice) Hygema; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2 at Dinsmore Baptist Church, Jacksonville with Dr. Winson Butler officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment, with Military Honors, followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.corey-kerlin.com](http://www.corey-kerlin.com).

Arrangements by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, (904)768-2596.