

WAYNE PHILIP CREWS, SR.



Wayne Philip Crews, Sr., 70, of Yulee, affectionally known as “Woody,” passed away June 25, 2024, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born July 17, 1953 in Callahan, to the late Fuller Warren Crews, Sr. and Gladys V. Clark Crews. Woody grew up in Jacksonville and graduated from Ribault High in 1971. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 2 years. Woody worked in the construction field most of his life and recently retired from Stellar on December 31, 2023.

He enjoyed watching college football, especially the Florida Gators, playing and watching the game of golf, and riding his Honda Gold Wing and Harley motorcycles. Woody also enjoyed deer hunting and traveled to several states doing so, but his favorite hunting ground was The Farm in Georgia. He was preceded in death by his grandparents William and Myrtle Crews and Rufus and Pearl Clark; beautiful daughter Prudence Ann Crews; and brother-in-law Larry Hamby.

Woody is survived by his wife of 44 years, Gloria Jean “Jeanie” Crews; sons Wayne (Stephanie) Crews, Jr. and Shawn (Melissa) Crews; grandchildren Thorne Bishop Crews, Olivia Gracelyn Crews and Papa’s little boy Rex Warren Crews; brother Fuller “Bully” Crews; and sister Pat Hamby.

Pallbearers were Tommy Clark, Donnie Wynn, John Rupe, John Moody, Mike Polczynski and Andrey Tarver.

A celebration of Woody’s life was held Tuesday, July 2 at Callahan First Baptist Church with Pastor Cliff Ryan officiating. Interment followed at Verdie Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, July 1 at Nassau Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations, in Woody’s honor to: Community Hospice & Palliative Care, www.communityhospice.com.

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