

WILLIAM 'BILLY' CAULKINS, SR.



William 'Billy' Forest Caulkins, Sr., 69, of Hilliard, passed away on April 2, 2021. Billy was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Vance Forest Caulkins and Mildred Lee Caulkins on July 12, 1951. He lived most all of his life in Callahan. Billy was a surveyor for over 40 years, but he also worked for the Nassau County and Charlton County, Georgia Sheriff's offices. He also served on the Callahan Town Council and was the Code Enforcement Officer for several years. He retired in 2016. Billy will be missed dearly.

Billy is survived by his wife of almost 11 years, Lois Geiger Caulkins; his first wife Dorothy Courson Caulkins; two children Georgia (Robert) Caulkins Dickerson and William F. Caulkins, Jr. (JR); brothers Jack (Sheila) Caulkins, Vance (Martha) Caulkins and Bobby Cotie; sisters Janet Gill and Ellen (Euell) Ogden; five step-children George Darren Bennett, Alicia (Michael) Helmick, Carina Flanders, Benjamin (Rachel) Flanders and Jonathan Flanders; grandchildren Gage Douglas Hogan, Cade Dickerson, David Helmick, Kaia Helmick, Owen Green, Nathan Flanders, Luke Flanders, Maddy Flanders and Noah Flanders; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Active pallbearers were JD Hunt, Richard Geiger, Clint Geiger, Amos Geiger, Josh Musgrove, Wayne Bell, Bruce Musgrove and Troy Morse. Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Bell, Daniel Bell, Gene Brandies, Roland Vanzant, Jim Howard, Chip Caulkins, Lane Caulkins and Weston Gill.

A Celebration of Billy's life was held Wednesday, April 7 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Marty Paparo and Pastor Gerald Wollitz officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery. The family received friends prior to service.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, please take the money and have a bar-b-que with your kids and grandkids; spend time with family and enjoy them while you can. If you do choose to donate, please send a contribution to Community Hospice, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

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

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