

WILLIAM HILL CHAIRES



William Hill Chaires, Sr., 84, of Hilliard, passed away Wednesday, August 26, 2020, in Fernandina Beach. He was born April 14, 1936 in Jacksonville, to the late Leo Hodges Chaires and Eunice Forest Chaires. Mr. Chaires attended Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville. He retired from St. Regis Paper Company after 42 years of faithful service. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his wife Patricia Chaires; a daughter Donna Hogan; a son-in-law Frederick Schaerf; brother Frank Chaires; and sisters Ruby Lee and Olivia Ricketson.

He is survived by his wife Doris Ann Brooks Chaires; children Cindy (Mark) Shane, Brenda Hamilton, Melissa Schaerf, Billy (Christie) Chaires, Tanya (Terry) Higginbotham and Gina Denmark; a sister Joyce Chaires; grandchildren Josh (Jenny) Hogan, Jena (Jeremy) Nichols, Jessica Baley, Alexandra Schaerf, Frederick Schaerf, II, Gunner Chaires, Scout Chaires, Christen (Josh) Hinson, Brandon (Amy) Higginbotham and Chad Denmark; 13 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A graveside service was held Monday, August 31 in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Harrington officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.