

### **WILLIE EDWARD TOWNSEND**



Mr. Willie Edward Townsend, 77, of Callahan, passed away Friday, June 17, 2022. Mr. Townsend was born in Greensboro, Alabama to the late George Washington Townsend and Della Crawford Townsend. He was a United States Army Veteran, who proudly served his country during the Vietnam era. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Townsend had been employed at the Anheuser Busch Company for 30 years. He enjoyed raising beef cattle, farming, gardening and fishing. His neighbors knew him to be a helpful man that could be called upon in times of need. He was known in his neighborhood as, the “Mayor of Sandy Fork Road” as he loved riding his golfcart around to visit his neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his children Amy (Kenney) Wagner of Middleburg and Hank Townsend of Callahan; grandchildren Devin (Jamie) Sheffield and Dillon Sheffield, all of Hilliard, Brandon Townsend of California, Breonna Townsend of Ft. Walton, Ethan Townsend of Jacksonville and Susan (Jay) Taylor of Macclenny; great-grandchildren Landon Sheffield, Pierson Taylor and Jaiden Townsend; son-in-law Randy Sheffield of Hilliard; brothers Ronald (Linda) Townsend and Ray Townsend; and sisters Geneva Gilliam and Louise Thomas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Janet Townsend; his parents; and his siblings George Townsend, Jack Townsend, W. C. Townsend, Dervin Townsend and Cami McKenstry.

His family will celebrate his life privately at a later date.

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