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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, AND SO WORSHIP GOD ACCEPTABLY WITH REVERENCE AND AWE," - HEBREWS 12:28

Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Held in Hilliard



was perfect with even a nice breeze blowing. Guests were welcomed with fresh donuts, from Hilliard Donuts and Kolaches, and coffee from Cool Beans Coffee, while veterans signed in with their names, branch of military service and years served. The Hilliard Middle-Senior High School band entertained the guests as they arrived, and during the event.

OneBlood was on hand to accept



Mr. Waldo Romero, Sr. with Mayor Beasley and Kevin Hodges

blood donations throughout the event. The American Military Historical

Society was also on hand with original displays. Richard Knight opened the event with prayer and Amanda Miller Hodges sang the National Anthem. The West Nassau High School AFJROTC honor guard raised the American Flag, followed by the HMSHS band playing each branch of the services songs.

Guest speaker, Mr. Kevin Hodges US Air Force (retired), addressed the audience. He recalled following graduation, he saw a sign with an 1-800

number asking, "Do you want to see the world?" He called the number, an Air Force recruiter answered and later met with him, signed a contract in the

> Dairy Queen in Folkston, and went home and told his mom what he did! "It was the best decision I made. I'm so glad to be here in my hometown," said Hodges. "My family has been in the service since 1940. Being in the service means you've sacrificed much. Success came to me in spite of myself. I'm proud to call all of these veterans my brothers and sisters. In WWII we had

16 million people serving. Today, less than 5% of our country serve. What can you do for Veterans? Continue to do these events to honor them. Continue to press our representatives concerning the care and welfare of veterans. Donate to the veterans' service organizations that help our veterans. I'm thankful for my service to our country."

Representative Dean Black also spoke to the crowd. "I give my word of honor to fight

for our Veterans. And I'm thankful for being re-elected to serve," said Black.



Thomas Burnette with Dean Black and Kevin Hodges

"I served during Iraq. Why did we take that oath of office? Service in the military is a calling and we wanted to be a part of something else. Veterans believe in service and to be an example to the rest of the world. What makes me



Kenneth Russell with Dean Black and Kevin Hodges

prouder is to say I'm an American and proud of it! God bless you all!"

Flags were presented to the Oldest Veteran; Longest Serving Veteran; and Youngest Veteran. These flags were donated by Rep. Aaron Bean, Senator Marco Rubio and Rep. Dean Black.

The Oldest Veteran award was presented to Mr. Waldo Romero, Sr., 91, a US Korean Veteran.

The Longest Serving Veteran was presented to Kenneth Russell, US Air Force, 38 years of service and still serving. The Youngest Veteran was presented to Thomas Burnette, 25, who serves in the US Army. A new award, Mayors Choice, was awarded to Glen Higginbotham, a US Air Force Veteran.

Following the presentations everyone enjoyed a meal together that was prepared by the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department and its members.

It is so wonderful to live in a town that honors their Veterans each year. There's something special about a small town and so thankful we live here!



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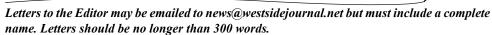
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Letters to the Editor



News or Gossip

Dear Editor,

Democrats are on to what they did wrong. The conversations are superficial, so don't expect any honest answers. Here's why. The Democratic machine and the subscribers to those who shape it has been corrupt for so long, they have become constitutionally incapable of telling the truth. This condition renders them unable to change. It's like washing your car in order to start it.

The national media, ubiquitously aligned with the Democratic Party, is their national mouthpiece. Their job is to disseminate dirt about their opponents poisoning the presentation of news. In the extreme, CNN and CNBC have become gossip columns and their anchors gossip columnists. In America, news is a misnomer no matter what station you're tuned in to. The Rewards: The anchors get paid to lie and get to ventilate the anger about their own miserable lives projecting it on folks that have been painted as adversaries. People, I might add, who have never done anything to them.

One of these days, Hollywood will latch onto the irony of this situation and will produce a movie. It will open with our favorite M.G.M. lion roaring and rolling around in his mouth will be a miniaturized Donald Trump. With Dana Bash, whose name tells it all, played by Rona Barrett and Jake Tapper by Rex Reed who will lead a cast of other assorted media courtesans. The rest of the story is yours to have fun with.

The Point! This conglomerate of Anti-Americans is not going to change. They are still going to lie, distort, incorporate their own biases and maintain the audacity to defend the

garbage they spew. Too bad! They could be enjoying this time of promise.

B.R. McConnell

Election

We just had the most important election of our lives. I had my time at home with all of my family to jump up and Praise GOD for what He did for us as a nation! I know that this is not just my opinion. We elected President Trump by the popular and Electoral votes.

A lot of prayers, by millions of people, made this happen. GOD made his mind up a long time ago. I saw on a YouTube video that Scott Baio had a list of all the people that are leaving the good ole USA. If this is something they feel they need to do, that's what they need to do. I don't think any of them are going anywhere. That said, this is not a time for leaving, it's a time for us to heal and work together to make America what she truly needs to be.

We as Americans, with GOD's help, can make this happen. First thing we need to do is stop thinking about ourselves and what am I going to get out of it. We need to put GOD back where HE belongs and there is nothing we can't accomplish. We can fix anything when we put GOD first.

I don't care who you voted for, the election is over and Donald Trump is our President as was Joe Biden was for the last four years and we got through that. We can fix America by having faith in GOD and working hard as Americans. No matter what you believe, we live in the Greatest Country on this earth. If you don't think so, why does everyone want to come here to live? GOD Bless!

Jasper Miller

West Nassau High School SAC meeting will be held Wed., Nov. 20 (Dec. 18) at 3:15 p.m. in the media will be held Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m. at the Pig Barbeque Restaurant in Callahan. If you are interested in 1861-1865 history, please attend.

In the Kitchen...

4 pork chops

salt and ground black pepper to taste 1 pinch garlic salt, or to taste

½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

Mushroom Pork Chops

1 onion, chopped

1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

Season pork chops with salt, pepper, and garlic salt. Brown chops over medium-high heat in a large nonstick skillet. Add mushrooms and onion and sauté for one minute. Pour soup over chops. Cover, reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer until chops are cooked through, 20 to 30 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

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Hobos, Tractors & Heroes Festival Saturday

The Annual Hobos, Tractors and Festival, Heroes hosted by the West Historical Nassau Society, will held this Saturday, November 16.



The day will be full of entertainment, history, food, vendors and a tractor display. The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the historic Callahan Train Depot and Florida Railroad rail bed in downtown Callahan. There will be live entertainment, food, arts & crafts vendors, exhibits and displays. There will also be a silent auction held for many items and other fundraising events. Make sure to visit the Annex to

see more electric train displays. There will be a 'Kids Area' hosted by Joel Pace Piano and Music with

games, music and fun throughout the day. The entertainment this year will be held at the Callahan Pavilion.

The entertainment lineup for this year's

festival can be found on page 7 of this week's paper.

The West Nassau Historical Society is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. The event is designed to raise much needed funds used to promote our county's rich history and culture and to maintain and preserve the 1881 Callahan train station.

For more information on the West Nassau Historical Society, and how to volunteer or join, call 904-879-3406; or visit their website at: www.wnhsfl.org; or Facebook page.

Family Thanksgiving Celebration at Bryceville Library

The Bryceville Library is inviting families to join us at the Nassau County Public Library in Bryceville for a Thanksgiving Celebration honoring your family traditions, stories, foods and culture. During this time of year, we can come together to express our gratitude for each other and the communities we live in. Please feel free to bring your traditional appetizers, entrees, and desserts or side dishes.

We look forward to celebrating the Thanksgiving Season with you! The event will be held Thursday, November 21 at the Bryceville Community Center at 4 p.m.

ST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

We did it! "We the People" spoke in a demanding unified voice that we want our country back! We are tired of the liberal left and their perverted values. I personally thank everyone that voted for Donald J. Trump to be the 47th President of our United States of America.

With that being said, there are so many things I would like to share but Dawn would not agree to give me two full pages, so I'm stuck with my allotted space. If you are standing, sit down, as this was aired on CNN. Scott Jennings, conservative commentator on CNN (yes, they actually have one) said the following: "This is a mandate. He's won the national popular vote, for the first time since, for Republicans the first time since 2004. Um this is a big deal. This isn't backing into the office; this is a mandate to do what you said you were going to do. Get the economy working again for regular workingclass Americans, fix immigration, try to get crime under control, try to reduce the chaos in the world. This is a mandate from the American people to do that. I think I'm interpreting the results tonight as a revenge of just old working-class Americans, the anonymous American who has been crushed insulted condescended to. They're not garbage, they're not Nazis, they're just regular people who get up and go to work every day and are trying to make a better life for their kids and they feel like they have been told to just shut up when they have complained

about the things that are hurting them in their own lives. I also feel like this election as we sit here and pour over this tonight is something of an indictment of the political information complex. Maybe we've been sitting here for the last couple of weeks and the story that was portrayed was not true."

The story that was portrayed by the liberal media was such a huge lie, just as huge as their lying about Joe Biden's mental wellbeing for the last few years. There is very little if any reputable message from the likes of CNN, MSNBC, NBC, CSA and ABC. They have been exposed.

The hidden story of the day is that this election, proves to me, that the election of 2020 was most definitely stolen by the Democrats. In 2020, 158,429,631 votes were cast. As of Monday, with not all votes tallied, a total of 146,100,760 were cast in this election. Do you honestly think that 12.3 million fewer votes were cast this year than 2020? In 2020, Trump received 74.2 million votes, this year he received 74.8 million votes. In 2020, Biden received 81.2 million votes. Kamala received 71.2 million votes. The probability that Biden actually received 81.2 legal votes is beyond any sort of reasonable thinking. But guess what, God showed his love for America this time around and we now will have a real leader come January 2025! Ain't it great to be a conservative patriot!

As always...that's just my opinion!

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5. Music – If you have a musical talent you would like to share we invite you to come and perform!

Dayspring Village is a state licensed limited mental health assisted living facility that is focused on serving the needs of adults with schizophrenia. If you would like to learn more or we can be of any assistance, please contact Douglas D. Adkins, Administrator at 904-583-0134-cell or doug@ dayspring.health - Please consider becoming a volunteer this Christmas season, the gift you make in the life of others will truly change lives around you.

God Bless and Merry Christmas!

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Second Baptist Church to Celebrate 66th Anniversary

The Second Baptist Church, 45019 Johnson Road, Callahan, will celebrate their 66th Anniversary Friday – Sunday, November 15-17!



On Friday, November 15th the church will begin their celebration with an inspiring message from Dr. Tyrone Blue at 7 p.m.

Dr. Blue Saturday, November 16 the church will hold a Community Health Fair for the entire community to take part in. There will be Free Screenings, Blood Pressure Checks, Cholesterol Checks, Nutrition Assessments, Vendors and much more! There will also be vendor spots available. If you would like to have a

spot, call 904-628-0713 and leave a message.

Sunday, November 17 at the 11 a.m. morning worship, Rev. Bryant M. Wilcox, Pastor and Teacher, will present the message. There will also



message. There will also **Rev. Wilcox** be a time of singing and rejoicing.



At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Pastor Terry Brown will bring a message to celebrate 66 years of faithful service to Callahan and the surrounding area.

For more information about this special event, see their ad on page 3, that includes more about the health fair.

His Love for You is Great!

Pastor Walter Cooper, He Changed My Life Ministries, Callahan



The longer we walk with Christ, the more convinced we become that God's love is great. Most Christians do not truly believe that God loves them with an everlasting love. He clearly shows how much He loves us. God demonstrated His love when we were least deserving. He did something that we have no power to do. He gave us His only Son who "died for us." That's why the Bible says, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13)

God genuinely loves you, it's hard to understand why he loves us but it is true. This is where faith begins to shine at its greatest moment understanding that God's love for you is unconditional. He gives us an assurance each day as we walk by faith.

Reading his holy word strengthens our faith and assurance that God's love is great. There's no greater power in the world than the love from our Heavenly Father. We are his children. His love can move mountains, calm the raging seas and heal the broken hearted. He changes our minds and sets the captive free. His love is so great, while we were yet sinners, he sent his only begotten son so that through him we might live. God is not a taskmaster who shows anger but affection. It doesn't matter if we follow his instructions the first time or 15 times, he's still the loving father, always showing great love to us. It takes time to understand the depth of his love. That's what faith is, allowing his love to heal and transform us and lead us to an abundant life, through prayer walking faithfully each day.

I'm reminded that the cross represents what God allowed to happen to Jesus. It paints a great picture and gives us a deep, spiritual understanding of how much God loves us. The things he endured on the cross is nothing short of a miracle. It shows the willingness to obey his father and lay down his life while we were sinners as he demonstrated caring concern for us. Once we have that, he helps us understand the power of the cross so we can truly begin to be reformed in the image of Christ.

No matter what you're going through right now, his nail pierced hands are open to receive you. Cry out to Him today and let God show you the love that's possible. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:" Ephesians 2:4-6

You have come this far by faith and I encourage you to continue. Remind yourself each day, what the cross represents for you. Faith is believing when you don't see it, but you can fill it down in your spirit. It's going to come to pass because your father's love is great for you. There are many scriptures in his word that support his love for you, try one today. Let the word of God transform you today. "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Romans 5:9

All things are possible to those who believe. Remind yourself what was done to your Savior Jesus Christ. Receiving his mercy day by day is something we don't deserve, but his great love is extended to us. Psalm 86:15, "But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious longsuffering and plenteous in mercy and truth."

I pray you receive God's love today, let him into your heart. Romans 8:37-39, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature."

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North Hilliard Baptist Church, 552823 US HWY 1, Daughters of God will meet Sat. from 12 – 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; also Sat. at 6 p.m. the Men's Prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary.





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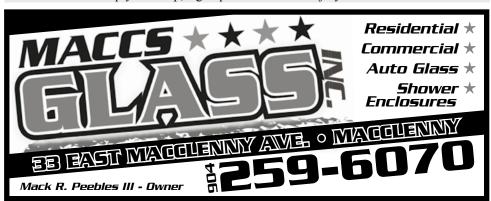
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Shortly after finding a table to sit, each veteran was joined by a cadet (s) to sit with them and learn about their time served and their careers.

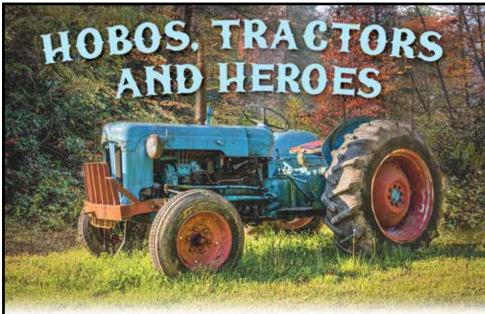
Many gifts were given out, but the best part was the honor the Veterans deserved for their service to our great country.











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10:10 a.m. Megan Stanford

10:45 a.m. Welcome/Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

11:30 a.m. Liz and Randall Smith12:20 p.m. Michael Ward Band1:15 p.m. Blind Justice

2 p.m. Tractor Show Awards Ceremony2:35 p.m. Jessy & Gabby Valerio

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Hilliard Announces Volunteer of the Year

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their first meeting of November. The first order of business was a presentation by Mayor John Beasley. Mayor Beasley presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Danielle Eldridge. "Danielle Eldridge has been one of the most essential members of the Hilliard Action Committee (HAC), and her dedication has been evident since she joined during the first year of our Parade of Trees. From the very beginning, Danielle has proven to be the backbone of many of our community initiatives. Her leadership and commitment have made a significant impact, most recently during the Hilliard Harvest Festival. On event days, Danielle is a constant presence, working with vendors, taking photos, assisting the community, and even helping with tasks like taking out the trash," as Beasley shared information from the presentation. "Her impact extends beyond HAC as well. She is also actively involved with the Hilliard Girl Scout Troop, volunteers at her church, and dedicates time to Hilliard Elementary School. Danielle's contributions, both within HAC and across the community, exemplify what it means to be a true volunteer."

"I just want to thank you for this honor. I don't need a plaque or recognition to do things I do, but I do appreciate it," said Danielle. "It brings me joy to do what I can for our town. I'm so thankful I can."

The first agenda item was the council's approval to continue the Consulting Engineering Services

agreement with Mittauer & Associates, Inc.

The next agenda item was a request of a Well Exception for a well to be placed with the town boundary

to serve a new dwelling unit at 37074 Katelyn Way. "On October 4, 2024, a development investigation was submitted for 37074 Katelyn Way," said Interim Public Works Director Cory Hobbs. "The recommendation of the Public Works Department is for a well exception to be applied for, as Katelyn Way is a private road and the water connection would be approximately 285 ft. and would have to cross private property to connect."

"I thought we were working with the county, not the town," added Lindsey Holder, agent of owner of the mobile home. "The owner of the mobile home was also unaware we were in the town limits. The home came off the line sooner than expected and they have already delivered it."

"The mobile home has been delivered and tied down," added Land Administrator LeeAnn Wollitz.

"My frustration comes from the entire incident as when you found out you were dealing with the town, you just went ahead and moved forward with allowing the home to be set up?" asked Councilman Jared Wollitz.

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"Once we (the town) were alerted about it, we went right over and did an investigation at the property," said LeeAnn Wollitz. "That's when we found the mobile home on the property and tied down."

"So, it was cheaper to go ahead with it and pay the fine?" added Councilman Lee Pickett.

"I'm frustrated because our hands are tied now," said Councilman Kenny Sims. "We must grant the exception at this point. It's gone too far."

After much discussion between the council trying to figure if this property could hook up to a close waterline, it was decided it could not be done.

Councilman Wollitz made a motion to approve the exception and Councilman Pickett made the second.

The following item also concerned the same property for a Septic Tank Exception. The council approved the exception.

The next item concerned the

council's approval of the Architectural & Engineering Services Contract from PQH Group, Inc. for the FDEM Hurricane/Community Center Shelter Grant #F0122 in the amount of \$572,000.

The following item was the approval of the Interim Public Works Director's recommendation to fill the vacant Public Works Technician position with Mr. Joseph Franklin Moore, II.

The next item was also approved by the council which concerned the extension of Luke Headington's Introductory Probation status for an additional 30 days.

The next agenda item was the approval of Mittauer & Associates, Inc. payable for Project Name: 8" Parallel Water Main Extension to FAA Facility in the amount of \$13,760.

The final item was the approval of the Camera Agreement with Mr. Steve Hutchinson to install, maintain and operate a camera on the town-owned fire station for the purpose of monitoring the adjacent train tracks. The contract includes that the camera will not have any private homes in view.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m.











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CHARLES EVANS CARNES



Charles Evans Carnes, 70, of Fernandina Beach, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2024. He was born July 12, 1954, in Paducah, Kentucky

to the late Charles Austin Carnes and Joanne Smith Evans Carnes. He graduated from Tilghman High School in 1973 and worked for Union Carbide for over 20 years. Charles was a member of the American Legion Post 54, Son of a Legionnaire and a member of the Legion Riders.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Kathleen Anne Thomas Carnes; sons Chad Thomas (Deanna) Carnes and Brent Austin (Peggy Jo) Carnes; three grandchildren Chas Kerlin Carnes, Brently Kathleen McNiel Carnes and Levi Edward Carnes; sister Sari Cathryn Carnes; and brother Christopher Joe (Wanda) Carnes.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 16 from 2-4 p.m. at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed at www. srfhcallahan.com.

Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home - Callahan Chapel is honored to serve the Carnes family.

BONNIE DAVIS MCINTURFF



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bonnie Davis McInturff, 84, of Hilliard, November 4, 2024. She was born December 15,

1939, in Nichols, Georgia, to the late Albert Davis and Perry Lee Taylor Davis. She loved all of her family. Mom was a great homemaker. All holidays were important to her for the family. She loved to bake and cook from scratch. We kids always looked forward to the Christmas party. She never turned away a stray animal and always fed

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them. She loved music, mostly Elvis, and dancing. She had no filter, and we never knew what she would say, but we loved her. She was our MOM.

Bonnie married Richard (Rick) Earl McInturff, the love of her life and beloved husband, of 46 years, prior to his passing. Bonnie was known for her strong will, unwavering determination and love for her family. She will be remembered as a wonderful baker and candy maker. Mrs. Bonnie loved raising and breeding Pekingese Dogs.

In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her husband Richard Earl McInturff; two sons-in-law Kenneth Canaday and Joseph Bright; a granddaughter Ciara McInturff; a great-grandson Collin Helms; and her seven siblings Buddy Davis, Eugene Davis, Buster Davis, Troy Davis, Willard Davis Rozier, Maggie Davis and Shirley Davis.

She is survived by her children Wayne and Kay McInturff of Yulee, Earline Bright (Mitch Bandy) of Yulee, Richard Lee McInturff of Yulee, Connie (Connie's Pizza) Canaday (Bo Turvey) of Hilliard, Carol "Red" and Thomas Trine of Fernandina Beach and Richard D. Rozier (Diane Lehman) of St. Augustine; grandchildren Brandy McInturff (Christopher McCue), Dustin (Cassandra) McInturff, Sabrina (Joey) Helms, Jayson (Valerie) Bright, Jessica (Josh) Baker, Michael (Lindz) Bright, Matthew (Heather) Bright, Summer (Levi) West, Sean (Samantha) McInturff, Kerbe McInturff (Chauntee Diaz), Ethan (Natalie) Canaday, Bayley Canaday, Anastasia (Brad) Trine, Jessie (Kayla) Trine and Rachel Rozier; great-grandchildren Heavenly McInturff, Ansley McInturff, Liam Helms, Stella Helms, Gavin Mullins, Joseph (Eden) Bright, Jonathan Bright,

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A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, November 17 at 3 p.m. at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home - Callahan Chapel, 617365 Brandies Avenue, with Pastor Cliff Adams officiating.

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DEXTER LEE ROWLAND, SR.



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Dexter Lee Rowland, Sr., 79, of Callahan, November 5, 2024, following a brief illness. He was born in Jesup, Georgia, to H.

C. and Pearl Rowland. He resided in Callahan, but lived most of his life in Jacksonville. He graduated high school in Fernandina Beach then attended Jones College, where he earned his Degree in Business Administration. He served in the U.S. Air National Guard.

In 1969, he worked alongside his brother Melton, at Rowland's Upholstery in Fernandina Beach, learning the craft of upholstery. He was very passionate about his trade and later opened his own shop in Jacksonville. He successfully owned Rowland's Upholstery for 57 years, which

was his most proud accomplishment. His work was the reflection of a master craftsman. He used his hands as an extension of his heart to create beautifully crafted pieces. He immersed himself in his career.

Aside from his work, he found great pleasure spending time at his Mountain Home in North Carolina. He loved the splendor of the land, it's river flowing, gardening mountainside and breathing the mountain air. The raw elements of nature brought him great joy. Let's not forget to mention, no one could sport a Gatsby Hat the way he could. Oh, how he loved those hats and wore them well.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Earl, Rev. Willard, Charles, Melton, James and Franklin Rowland; sisters Pauline Holloway, Montene Rowland, Dora Purvis, Emily Beasley and Norma Newsome (her twin at birth); and grandson Gavin Rowland.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 44 years, Ann; his children Steve (Catherine) Overstreet of Jacksonville, Shannon (Jimmy) Brown of Reidsville, Georgia, Dexter Lee Rowland, Jr. and Toni (Austin) Chancey, all of Baxley, Terry (Richard) Pagel, Sherry (Wesley) Gordon and Gary Rowland, all of Callahan; sister Virginia Beasley; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Pallbearers were Dexter Lee Rowland, Jr., Evan Rowland, Ethan Twiggs, Dustin Bass, Timmy Stephan, Richard Stephan and Chase Schroeder.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Monday, November 11 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors.

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ROBERT SEWELL YOUNG



Robert Sewell Young, 85, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord November 7, 2024, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born November 1, 1939, in Onancock, Virginia to Nell Young.

Robert was a Veteran of the United States Navy and United States Coast Guard. He later served as a Florida Motor Carrier Weight Inspector in Hilliard. He had a rare gift of seeing a need and quietly taking care of it. His life was lived in service to others. Robert was strong in his Christian faith and the light of God shined through him. He was married to Gloria Jean Young and together they had three children.

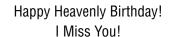
He later married Reba Young. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be dearly missed. Robert was preceded in death by his first wife Gloria Young; and granddaughter Meghan N. Knight.

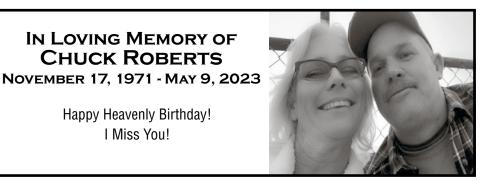
Robert is survived by his son Phillip W. (Sandra) Young of La Union, NM; daughters Gail R. (Glenn) Godwin of Hilliard and Pamela N. Young of St. Johns; grandchildren Jason R. Garland, Elisandra Garcia, Jacob G. Godwin, Jeffrey R. Grantham, Joshua E. Grantham and Diego R. Young; wife Reba Young of Jacksonville; sisters Ann and Barbara; along with many loving nephews and nieces.

A graveside service was held Saturday, November 9 at Live Oak Cemetery with Pastor Josh Leinbach officiating.

Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.

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