



Clyde Calhoun Millender

August 7, 1941 - December 30, 2019

Clyde C. Millender, 78, of Carrabelle, passed away on Monday, December 30th, 2019, in Tallahassee Florida.

Clyde was born on August 7, 1941 in Carrabelle, Florida to Preston "Buck" and Alma Millender.

After graduating from Carrabelle High School in 1960, he joined the Air Force, where he received training in communications and radar surveillance. After serving honorably for four years in the Air Force, he returned home to Carrabelle where he met and married his wife of 55 years, Marion Brodie Millender.

Clyde got a job working at the U.S. Airforce Vetro Site, in Cape San Blas, so he moved to Port St. Joe and started raising a family. While living in Port St. Joe and working at Vetro, Clyde made many lifelong friends. Clyde got the opportunity to move back home to Carrabelle in 1974, and beginning working with St. Joseph Telephone Company, GT Com and Fairpoint Communications until his retirement in 2011.

Clyde was a member of the Carrabelle United Methodist Church. He was a proud Mason and member of the Curfew Lodge 73 of Carrabelle. Clyde was also a long-time member of the Carrabelle Volunteer Fire Department. Clyde was supportive of his community and participated with Little League Baseball, serving as coach and umpire as well as many other community activities, athletic events and fundraisers over the years as his children were growing up. Clyde was always willing to help and serve his family, neighbors and

community whenever there was a need and will forever be missed.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Marion Brodie Millender of Carrabelle, Son, Chris (Jen) Millender, Grandson, Gabriel Smith, of Carrabelle, Daughter, Marnie (Glenn) Brazzell of Tallahassee, Brother, Jesse (Mayme) Millender , Sisters, Pete (Charles) and Gladys Jacobe of Carrabelle, and many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Ruby (J.W.) Thompson, Catherine "Cat" (Bob) Stiner, Frankie (Big Jep) Smith and Grandson, Austin Clyde Millender of Carrabelle.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at Carrabelle First Assembly of God on January 25th at 2:00 p.m, with visitation and fellowship immediately following the service.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Clyde to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements.

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“ *My Dear friend, the Family of Clyde Millender*

With feeling of deepest sorrow, I have learned of your recent heavy loss. You have my sincere sympathy in your affliction. With hope that you may speedily retrieve your loss, I am as ever.

May God bless you in your hours of sorrow and with God Love.

Your loving friend,

Terence L. Davidson

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