



Fletcher Braswell

January 16, 1933 - June 25, 2020

Fletcher Braswell, born January 16, 1933, died June 25, 2020 at Margaret Z. Dozier House at Big Bend Hospice.

Fletcher grew up in Tallahassee attending Leon High School where he gained notoriety as the "barefoot boy," the Baby Lion football team's barefoot kicker. At 17, he joined the United States Navy, serving in the Korean War as a petty officer on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Valley Forge. He returned home, attended and graduated from the School of Forestry at the University of Florida. He remained a lifelong Gator yet, without hesitation, paid for his wife and two daughters who earned four "and a half" degrees from Florida State.

Recruited by Proctor & Gamble out of UF, Fletcher spent 18 years in land evaluation and timber procurement. In 1969, he left a management position to establish a commercial farming operation, Rundown Farms, at home in Tallahassee. Within a few years, he was the one of largest corn farmers in the region with more than 3000 acres under cultivation.

Throughout his life, Fletcher's advice on hunting, fishing and game management was sought by many in North Florida and South Georgia. He was an excellent shot and almost always high man on the dove fields and duck ponds. He was envied for spending virtually every day in the woods, doing what he loved, and calling it "work."

Fletcher is survived by Jackie Boyd Braswell, his wife of 62 years, his daughter, Flecia Braswell and her husband, Jimmy Weaver, his daughter, Carmen Braswell Butler and her husband, Will Butler, and their son, his grandson, John Fletcher Butler who has been the apple of his eye for 13 years since his birth.

He was predeceased by his parents, B and Ethel Braswell and all five of his siblings, Frances, Lawrence, Jamie, Sylvia, and Norman, and the late husband of his daughter Flecia, Fred McCord.

A private family gathering was held. The Braswell family would like to thank the caring doctors, nurses and staff of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Big Bend Hospice, particularly Dr Marilyn Cox. Memorial contributions may be made to the TMH Foundation, 1331 East Sixth Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32308 — www.tmh.org or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308 — www.bigbendhospice.org.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Braswell family with their arrangements.

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“ I was sad to hear that Fletcher passed away. His knowledge and expertise of land management was always shared with me whenever I asked for help. His work ethic was a great motivation and I considered him a valued friend for over 42 years. He will be deeply missed by me and my family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and the family. Brian & Claire Davis.



Brian Davis - June 29, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fletcher Braswell.



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“ I so sorry to learn of Fletcher Braswell's passing away. He was a wonderful person and a one of kind man. He and Jackie have been my friends for almost 60 years. He always shared his game of ducks and fish and I have had many wonderful meals of ducks that Fletcher brought home and cooked by Jackie . He always brought home a plethora of ducks and fish and it seemed he never failed in his endeavor . RIP Fletcher . Carolyn Koulianos Rosenberger

Carolyn Rosenberger - June 28, 2020 at 02:07 PM