



Jerry Lee Hayden

May 27, 1938 - January 14, 2018

Jerry Lee Hayden, 79, an ALA native, passed away on January 14th. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Caroline M. Hayden, who amazingly cared for him at home until the end, his son, Mark V. Hayden (Robin), daughters, Gwen S. Frazier, Melissa K. Norris (Johnny), Suzanne M. Wood (Jeff), grandchildren, Michael Little, Lindsey Little, Logan Wood, and one great grandchild, Alex Williams. He was the oldest child of Geneva and John Hayden, both deceased, and brother of Johnny Hayden (Beth) and Vanessa Hayden. Grandchild Matthew Frazier greeted him at Heaven's gates.

Jerry was a veteran of the US Navy and retired from the US Postal Service. He served both with honor.

Jerry and Caroline enjoyed traveling and were blessed to go on many adventures and fortunate to be in good health for many years. He also had a great "green thumb", attested to by the many trees, shrubs, and other plants that were given life by his attention. Jerry had many talents; in addition to being very handy at home and capable of handling almost anything, he was even artistic although he kept that on the "down low". He loved Auburn football, the Saints, and Braves baseball, often listening to one game, watching one on the computer, and another on television.

Jerry will be remembered for being a great father. Mark was his firstborn but

he also chose to be a dad to three girls who needed one. They will be forever grateful.

Jerry was much loved and will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Per his wishes, there will be a private service and his ashes will be spread at sea.

Arrangement entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley Al