William Glendale Coston

William Glendale Coston, 63, died at his home in Georgetown on Sunday, July 31, 2005, after a long illness.

Born in Palatka, he was a lifetime resident of Georgetown except for military duty. He was a graduate of Crescent City High School and for a time worked for Spartan Electronics in DeLeon Springs, where he made many friends.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, serving two tours of duty with the U.S. Air Force. He received the Bronze Star and retired from the military after 20 years of service with the rank of Master Sergeant.

He was Past Governor and former Administrator of Moose Lodge No. 1641. He was Chairman of the Board of Governors for Family Medical and Dental Centers. He was a lifetime member of Georgetown United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the VFW. His favorite pastimes were fishing, cigars and Old Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nettie and Samuel Coston; sister, Betty Fern Griffin, and three brothers, Jack, Ernest and Howard Coston.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Lorie W. Coston of Georgetown; daughters, Glenda Hernandez and husband, Miguel, of Welaka, and Melinda Lopez and husband, Ray, of Cannon, N.M.; brothers, Marlin Coston and wife, Becky, of Georgetown, Jimmy Coston and Mary Ann of Welaka, and Vernon Coston and wife, Clara, of Georgetown; sister, Helen Conger of Palatka and four grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be Saturday, Jan. 14, at Georgetown United Methodist Church, with Rev. George Zimmerman officiating.

Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home in Crescent City is handling arrangements.

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