James Daniel Allender

February 22, 1936 - August 02, 2015

James Daniel "Dan" Allender, 79, died at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine on Sunday, August 2, 2015 after an extended illness.

Born in Lexington Kentucky, he lived most of his life in south Putnam county. He graduated from Crescent City High School in 1955 and worked at Southside Ford in Jacksonville and left there to serve his country with US Army. Following his tour of duty he came back to Jacksonville and went back to work at Southside Ford as service representative and worked there for over 17 years. After returning to Putnam County he worked at the National Fish Hatchery in Welaka and also taught shop at Crescent City High School. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Juanda W. "Bonnie" Allender of Fruitland; Sons, Daniel A. (Bertie) Allender of Fruitland and John D. (Pat) Allender of Palm Coast; Brothers Robert M. (Joann) Allender of Scottsdale, Arizona and Shane W. (Linda) Allender of Atlanta, Georgia. Five Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Marisue West

The family will receive guests at the funeral home for visitation on Wednesday evening, August 5, 2015 from 6:00-8:00. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Beulah Baptist Church in Fruitland with Reverend Dave Spedden officiating. Burial will follow in Saunder's Cemetery in Fruitland.

Those who wish may leave messages of condolence or sign his online guest book at biggsfh.com.

Arrangements are under the careful care of Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, Florida.