



Rodney spent the majority of his working career as a Master Electrician. He served two years in the Army and then spent over 28 years in the Air National Guard. He was a long-standing member of the IBEW.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Judith, of 39 years. Their love story was one-of-a-kind and an example to everyone around them of unconditional love.

Despite being ill over the past 8 years, he never let it get in the way of doing the things he loved most, like working in his yard or tinkering in his outdoor workshop. He never missed a NASCAR race, and he loved cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs. The way Rodney lived his life was a testament to his Lord and Savior.

Rodney is survived by his loving wife, Judith Spell; 5 daughters: Stacie (John) Jerman, Mandie Jo (Mathew) Ashenbrener, Angela (Brian) Mathis, Alicia (Brian) Durden and Cathy (Tomnot) Poole; 2 brothers: Bob (Cindy) Johnson and Kenneth (Susan) Johnson; a sister: Judy Slack (Bub who is deceased); 14 grandchildren: John L (Brooke), Jerman IV, Connor (Bruna) Jerman, Chelsea Ashenbrener, Bryson Ashenbrener, Conrad Ashenbrener, Macy Weeks, Chase Weeks, Hanna (Brandon) Hadden, Jacob Durden, Jared Durden, Meredith Durden, Mackenzie Thigpen, Dylan Thigpen and Leigh (Kary) Alexander; 10 great-grandchildren: Sophia Jerman, Nicholas Jerman, Juliet Jerman, Cambren Gause, Karleigh Alexander, Kellyn Alexander, Braxton Thigpen, Hunter Palma, Mattie Grace Palma and Emma Kate Palma; and a host of extended family and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 AM, Friday, January 10, 2025 at Southside Baptist Church, 47 Parker Street, McRae, GA 31055 with Pastor BL Home officiating.

Local arrangements by HARDAGE-GIDDENS HOLLY HILL FUNERAL HOME, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL. Please post words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you donate a Tree in Rodney's name at <https://shop.alivingtribute.org/>

The family is also requesting that all guest wear bright colors to the service to honor him.