



Hollis Sidney Gupton Jr

December 15, 1926 - June 2, 2023

On June 2nd, Hollis S. Gupton peacefully passed to rejoin his wife, mother, brothers, sister and grandson, James Gupton. Hollis was born in Savannah, Ga on December 15, 1926 to parents Hollis S. Gupton, Sr. and Jewell Gupton. The family moved to St. Augustine shortly thereafter. He graduated from Ketterlinus High School and served in the Army during WWII. He was married to Eunice Lane Gupton for 59 years before her passing in 2013.

Hollis was a well recognized figure in the St. Johns County community from his paperboy and telegram delivery days to his radio and TV repair business, to his work with law enforcement, fire, rescue, and communications for the Sheriff's Office. His work for the Sheriff's Department included the oversight of the Comm Center, installation of radios and equipment, along with completing the 1st 911 system in the county and expanding radio reach from the northern most part to the southern area of the county. He worked with sheriffs L.O.Davis, Dudley Garrett, Francis O' Loughlin, and Neil Perry.

After retirement from the SO, he became a computer repair and build technician. Many remember his 2-4 mile daily walks. Others, his daily trips for coffee and pizza.

At 96, he leaves behind 4 children, Ginny Beard, Carol Jasmin (Irving "Joe"), Joe Gupton, and Neal Gupton (Rachel), 3 grandchildren, Jamie (Ashley)

Jasmin, Mindy (Daniell) Beale and Kristi (Pete) Valdes and 10 great grandchildren, Jewell, Kaylee, Robert, Joseph, Afton, Kyle, Harper, Emma Kate, Jays and Tenley. Hollis will be forever loved and missed.

A graveside service will be held at Craig Memorial Park on Wednesday, June 21 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida. Special thanks to the staff at the Claude E. Lassen State Veteran's Nursing home and Community Hospice of Northeast Florida for their compassionate care. Also, a special thanks to Frank Arguella at DeLeon's Pizza for all the kindness and care given to our Mother and Father for over thirty years. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Craig Memorial Park
2600 Old Moultrie Rd
St Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Hollis and Dennis Fernandez underneath my radio consoles at the sheriffs office in the early 80s. The consoles, used to short out especially on midnight shift.

Lu Tayloe - June 22, 2023 at 01:20 AM

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“ I remember your dad he got me thru quite a lot of computer problems, just enjoyed talking to him., I wish I had stayed in touch better

charles hobbs - June 17, 2023 at 01:02 PM