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Jerry Harrison Bliffen, age 79, of Orange Park passed away on September 13, 2016 at Orange Park Medical Center. Jerry was born the sixth child of nine to Ralph and Aleta Bliffen of Huntington, WV. While attending Kentucky Christian College he met and married the love of his life, Judith Ann Moon. After graduating from KCC Jerry began a 25 year career driving for Greyhound and a lifetime of ministry pastoring Christian Churches in WV. In 1974, Jerry moved his family to Florida where he continued his ministry by teaching Bible studies, serving as an elder, helping with the church plant of First Christian Church of Orange Park, and leading bereavement groups for the past 15 years. Jerry was a devoted Christian, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be deeply missed. Jerry is preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremey Paul Nighswander and a son Dwayne Richard Bliffen. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judith Bliffen of Orange Park; daughter Mary Buffum and husband James of Orange Park; Aleta Hulseley and husband Don of Mozambique; son, Glen Mikel Bliffen of Jacksonville; sister-in-law, Kitty Moon; son-in-law, Kenneth Moon, brothers Jack and John Bliffen; sisters, Betty Thomas and Peggy Bauer, 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, at Argyle Church of Christ in Jacksonville with Pastor Ken Mick officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Grief Share of Argyle Church of Christ or

Englewood Christian Church would be appreciated. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Jerry touched so many people as a GriefShare facilitator. We are so thankful for his faithful service. May the comfort he shared with others now comfort you as you grieve his loss, while simultaneously celebrating his embrace by our Savior. Steve Grissom Founder, GriefShare

Steve Grissom - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our GriefShare family is saddened by the loss, and rejoicing in Jerry's eternal birthday. Well done, good and faithful servant - rest in God's love and peace.

Chaplain Mary Jo Bruinooge - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our thoughts and condolences to Jerry's family and friends and to all those who were blessed to receive encouragement and insight from God's Word and through the comfort of GriefShare. We know he is in a far better place and that one day we will all be together to celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Daniel Kelly - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Jerry was a wonderful soft spoken Christian man. He will be missed greatly by many. We are very sorry that we were not aware he was even sick. Since we parted from First Christian Church of Orange Park we have truly missed many of our friends. Judy take care and if we can help you in any way please let us know.

Phillip & Jo Ann Bond - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Jerry was also a great classmate of the HEHS Class of '55. So proud to have known a great man of God; who has devoted his life to helping others and serving the Lord. I know he has been welcomed into Heaven with open arms. My prayers are with you Judy for strength to get through this time. But, please remember to "celebrate" his wonderful life and be thankful that God lent him to you all these years!

Annetta Murphy Abshire Dryer - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We remember Jerry (Jigs) from our college days. We send our deepest sympathy to Judy and all the Bliffen Family

Ted Moore - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Glenn, Condolences to you and your family. May God bless you today and everyday. Your friend and Classmate, Sherry

Sherry (Bickford) Trauth - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of a great man. Cherish the memories which is eternal life in your hearts and minds. Trayner Family

Richard Trayner - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM