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William Henry Chattaway Jr., age 88, of Jacksonville, passed away on October 20, 2015 at San Jose Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and moved to Jacksonville Beach in 1953. William served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, witnessing the surrender of Japan then serving in the Korean War. In 1955 he began work as a clerk with U.S Postal Service and then as a letter carrier in Jacksonville Beach from 1959-1988. William was a loving father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather and he will be deeply missed by all. He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Butler and Alicia Strayer (David) both of Jacksonville; son Jeffery Stringfellow of Atlantic Beach; sisters, Betty Hendrickson, Jacqueline Ballinger, Shirley Elliott, Marjorie Ballentine; brothers, Richard Chattaway, Wayne Chattaway Sr., 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Chattaway; son, Wesley Stringfellow; and sister, Dorothy LeBlanc. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 435 1st Ave N. Jacksonville Beach with a graveside inurnment at 2:30 at Chapel Hills 850 St. Johns Bluff Rd. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I remember that Bill always wore a smile and had a friendly joke to tell. I was given the opportunity to take care of both my new born son and Betty's four children while Bill and Betty went on a seven day honeymoon cruise. I quickly learned what it was like to take care of twins. Ha Ha. I have many fond memories of Bill and hold him close in my thoughts and prayers. When we "Robin" girls from Ohio could visit Bill and Betty, he would opened his home and heart to make us feel welcome and loved. I will miss him and pray that the good Lord above has him in His arms.

Rose James - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ You taught me to be honest and kind and that being a good person mattered. You always made me laugh with your quick wit or dancing a jig. I know that I got a little bit of that from you. There will always be a missing piece as we move through the days, months and years, but knowing you are reunited with mom after 20 years brings a smile.

Alicia - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I love and will missed you very much. You took care of me as a child and taught me to be an honest, loving, fun adult and so many other things that makes me the person I am today. You were a large part of my life these past few years and there will always be a hole in my heart. Godspeed Dad and give mom a big fat hug and kiss from me.

Patti - October 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ A wonderful man i wish i had more time with bill i know he took great care of my aunt and cousins.mom really loved him and admired him as did i thank you for being a part of our familygod bless

David Atchison - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM