



Raymond Joseph Parker, Sr.

January 12, 1943 - April 14, 2014

Raymond Joseph Parker, Sr. age 71 died Monday, April 14, 2014 in Gainesville, Florida. He was born in Salem, Florida on January 12, 1943 to Robert Fulton Parker and Bessie Ruby Whitfield. He was of the Baptist faith, a lifelong resident of Taylor County, and a member of both the IBEW Local Union 1205 and the American Legion. After serving his country in the Army, Mr. Parker worked as an electrician and pipefitter until his retirement. Mr. Parker is survived by his sons: Raymond Joseph Parker, Jr. of Steinhatchee and John Lageman of San Antonio, Texas, two daughters: Anissia Erickson of New Port Richey and Karlene Marchant of Steinhatchee; twelve grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father Robert Fulton Parker, mother Bessie Ruby Whitfield and a brother Robert F. Parker.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel in Perry with Graveside services immediately following at Woodlawn Cemetery. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (850)838-2929 or to send your condolences visit our website at www.beggsfuneral.com.