



## Harold "Hal" Henry Galerneau

February 3, 1930 - July 4, 2022

Harold Henry "Hal" Galerneau, (RET MAJ, USAF), passed away the early morning hours on July 4, 2022. Born in Flint, Michigan to the late Henry Galerneau and Vera M. Valentine Galerneau Cataline on February 3, 1930, he was 92 years young. He served as Assistant Director of WHAVTC known today as Florida Panhandle Technical College for over 19 years. Mr. Hal retired as a Major from the USAF following 22 years of service where he received many decorations, medals and badges. He was a longtime member of the Graceville Church of Christ and the Antique Car Club.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years Mary Joyce Spears Galerneau, one son Andy Galerneau, one daughter Debbie Galerneau, Graceville,FL, two grandchildren Jon Wizbicki, Blair Wizbicki Scott (Will) of San Antonio, TX, two great grandchildren James and Declan, one brother Carl Cataline (Patti), two sisters Sue Cataline Adams, Shirley Weeks, two brothers-in-law Jon Spears (Linda), Steve Spears (Betty), one sister-in-law Teresa Spears Howell (Roger), a host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of His Life will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Bro. Hiram Bell officiating, burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home 10 a.m. until time of service.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hal was not just my brother, he was my protector and adviser when I was a kid, even though he was serving in the military, he was there when I needed him. I learned loyalty, kindness, compassion, and generosity from him. And how to have fun! All through my life he was there with good advice and encouragement. Hal leaves the world a better place for him being here. We all love you, Hal. You will always be with us. Thank you!

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**Carl Cataline** - July 06, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“ Hal was one of the best big brothers a girl could have!! Always helpful, caring, loving and giving!!

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**Sue Adams** - July 05, 2022 at 05:12 PM