



## Arthur F Wildblood

July 12, 1936 - February 28, 2023

Arthur F. Wildblood, 86, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 28, 2023, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Arthur was born on July 12, 1936, in Allentown, NJ to the late Edward and Marie (Woolbert) Wildblood. In 1954, he graduated from Woodbridge High School. Arthur attended Michigan Tech, in Houghton, Michigan, as well as the US Merchant Marine Academy, in Kings Point, NY. Arthur proudly served his country in the United States Navy on the USS Soley as a Radioman Second Class. After serving, Arthur spent thirty years with IBM Corporation, working as a planner. While working fulltime for IBM, Art went to school (Siena College) at night to complete his bachelor's degree. He retired as a senior product manager for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

An avid tennis player, Art enjoyed coaching high school and community college tennis following his retirement in 1999. He was also a lifelong hockey fan (Let's Go Rangers!) He enjoyed motorcycle riding, which he learned to do at the age of sixty-two. His greatest passion, however, from the time he was sixteen years old up until the final days of his life, was ham radio. As a "ham", Art made contacts all over the world, won several contests and awards, and, most importantly, made many wonderful friends. Art was also active in the American Legion, Elks Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, and the Trinity Episcopal Church.

He is survived by son, Steven Wildblood (Denise) of Raleigh, N.C.; daughters, Jeanne Fischer (Kenneth) of Apex N.C.; Kathleen Wildblood of Ponte Vedra Beach Fl.; and grandchildren, Ian and Samantha Wildblood, Brian and Alex Fischer, and Kylie and Courtney Haymaker.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Wildblood; his half brother, Edward Wildblood; and his half sister, Betty Lee Terryberry.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, you can donate to the Trinity Episcopal Learning Center at Trinity Parish, St. Augustine, or the American Cancer Society.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur F Wildblood*

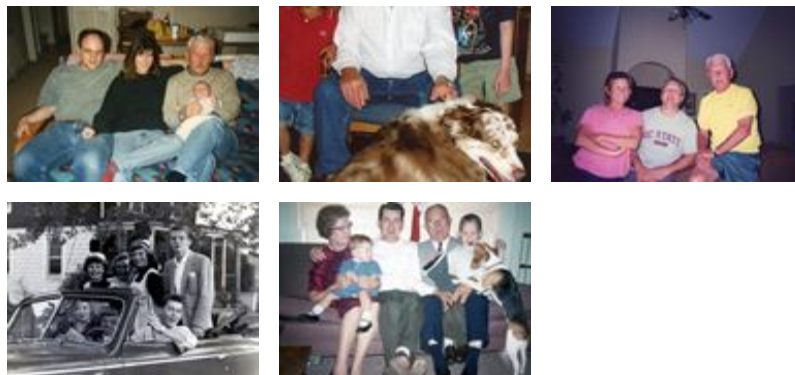


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 22, 2023 at 01:30 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 21, 2023 at 04:58 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 21, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Steve, Jeannie, Kathy and families - My heart felt sympathy to all of you. Thinking of you. Love and sympathy Julie Schramm*

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**Julie Schramm** - March 04, 2023 at 06:48 AM