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Bruce Allen "B.J." Jacobs, age 70, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at his home. Born and raised in Jacksonville, BJ had been a resident of St. Johns County for 39 years. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Bruce worked in the construction industry for most of his adult life. He started working at the age of 16 as a carpenter, and most recently worked as a Superintendent for Dana B. Kenyon Construction Company for 15 years, retiring in 2012. He enjoyed Fishing and Hunting in his free time, but more than anything he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Marguerite Jacobs; children, Betty Quigley and husband J.H., Ralph "Bo" Smith and wife Sue, Ronald Smith and wife Ali, and Billy Smith all of St. Augustine; siblings, Margaret Helen Cecchi of California, Robert "Bob" Jacobs of Washington, Wanda Waggoner of Jacksonville, Mike Jacobs of Jacksonville, Shirley Knapp of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Rebecca Santiago (Pito), Bryan Smith, Kevin Smith, William Smith, Brandon Smith, Cole Smith, Tracey Lee, Jan Stratton, Bradley Smith (Ashlee), Doran Williams (Courtney), Conlan Trimble, Taryn Trimble, and many great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffery Stratton. Services will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Moore

officiating. Interment will follow at Barnes Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm on Monday, March 26th at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers to Betty and family during this time.*

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**Karen Andreu** - March 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You were such a wonderful person, Im glad I had the opportunity to know you all these years & Im happy youre no longer in pain.. all of us are going to miss you deeply but well always love & remember you. Hope to see you in the next life sweet cousin I love you, Tori.*

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**Tori Messer** - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Though I miss you very much I am glad you are no longer suffering. My family and I cannot be present to say our formal goodbyes but we will see you again in Heaven. Until then, we love you and will be praying for the rest of the family.*

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**Tanya Shaw** - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be missed. So glad you are no longer suffering. I love you so very much. So very happy you and Marguerite had 39 years together. You were a great father to her children.*

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**Wanda Waggoner** - March 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM