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Carmine Joseph Boccassini, age 90, passed away on June 2, 2017 at Flagler Hospital. He was born to Carmine and Elizabeth Boccassini in Hoboken, New Jersey on December 3, 1926. Carmine grew up in Hoboken and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II. He returned to Hoboken and later married Colleen Keane in Toms River, New Jersey. After briefly living in Salinas, California, he moved his family to St. Augustine in 1979. For many years he worked as a loan officer in a local bank, but many will remember him from the years that he managed the Lil Champ Convenience Stores on U.S. 1 and Vilano Beach. Carmine was a hard worker, and had an uncanny talent with numbers and he was successful at whatever he put his mind to. He loved spending time with his family, and in his retirement he enjoyed dancing, telling stories, and frequent RV trips to South Carolina. He was a longtime member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and was one of original members of the parish. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Colleen Boccassini of St. Augustine; daughters, Celeste Riccuitti (Robert) of Toms River, N.J., Margaret Jeffries (Ross) of Jacksonville, Jennifer Giese (Damon) of St. Augustine, Elizabeth Boccassini (Tony Newsome) of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Leonard Boccassini of North Bergen, N.J.; grandchildren, Ethan Jeffries, Catherine Giese, Andrew Giese, Robyn Riccuitti, and Joseph Riccuitti; and a great

granddaughter, Avery Rose Riccuitti. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 with Father William Mooney officiating. A visitation, beginning at 9:00 am will precede the service. A committal service with military honors, and interment will follow at San Lorenzo Cemetery. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Colleen, we are so very, very sorry to hear of Carmine's passing. We will keep in touch with you and hope to see you soon but unable to make it. He will be forever missed. Please take care and call if there is anything we can do.*

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**Bob & Teresa Northrup** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM