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Emil Billitz, age 60, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on August 22, 2017 in Jacksonville. Born on November 24, 1956, Emil was both a native and a lifelong resident of St. Augustine. He was a very hard worker, and owned Billitz Boat Detailing for many years. In his spare time, Emil's passion was hunting and spending as much time as possible at Buck Forest Hunting Club in South Carolina with his family and friends. He was also known for his crazy sense of humor and he constantly enjoyed playing jokes on anyone he could. If he didn't aggravate you, he probably didn't like you. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Katherine Billitz, and by his brother, Claude Billitz. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife, Sheryl Stevens Billitz; daughters, Kellie Blanco (Ryan) of St. Augustine, Christina Champion (Travis) of Palatka, and Lauren Billitz (Stewart Witt) of St. Augustine; a stepson, Scott McElroy (Jaime Thomas) of St. Augustine; his friend who was "like a son", Christian Velasco; grandchildren, Cade, Cason, Tinsley, Lexleigh, Travis, Jr., and Isabella, all of whom were his pride and joy and who will surely miss their "Pop-Pop. They were his world, and in his family's eyes, Emil is indeed "A husband, father, Pop-Pop and friend gone too soon!" A memorial service will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Roger Carlson officiating. A visitation, beginning at 11:00 a.m., will precede the service. A reception following the

service will be held at the St. Augustine Shrine Club, 250 Brainard Dr, St Augustine, FL 32086. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Always brought a smile to your face. Rest In Peace Emil.* ”

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**Philip Lane** - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM