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Gerald D. "Jerry" Strelitz, age 74, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 16, 2015 at the Malcom Randall V.A. Medical Center in Gainesville, FL. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and grew up in Wildwood, New Jersey, until moving with his family to Hollywood, FL, at the age of 15. Following high school graduation, Jerry served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1966. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he moved back home to Hollywood, FL, where he began working as a technician for Bellsouth Telecommunications. Jerry enjoyed a 33 year career with Bellsouth and A.T.T., retiring in 2000. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since 1984. He attended San Sebastian Catholic Church, and spent his leisure time golfing and working as a handyman. Above all, Jerry was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Francisca "Paqui" Strelitz of St. Augustine; a daughter, Anita Cholmondeley of St. Augustine; sons, Randy Cholmondeley, and his wife, Lori, of Napa, California, and Brian Cholmondeley, and his wife, Kelly, of Ponte Vedra, FL; sisters, Pat Cotton of Salem, Oregon, and Louise Edwards, and her husband, David, of Hollywood, FL; and six grandchildren. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 29, 2015 at San Sebastian Catholic Church, with Father Rene Robert officiating. Committal services with military honors and interment will follow at 1:00 pm at Jacksonville National

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jerry's memory can be made to" St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or Wounded Warriors ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)). St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ I would like to give my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Gerald Strelitz. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Many families are appreciative of positive and comforting thoughts in such a time as this. For instance, at Revelation 21:4 the Bible gives a reassuring promise from God that soon "death will be no more". You can be sure that God "is near to the brokenhearted". (Psalm 34:18) I hope these thoughts bring you comfort as well. Feel free to visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) for free information on coping with the loss of a loved one.

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**Kennedy** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM