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Norbert John “Jack” Ortagus, Jr., age 77, of St. Augustine passed away at the Bailey Family Center for Caring on April 15, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in St. Augustine on August 31, 1938 to the late Norbert and Valerie “Cubbedge” Ortagus. He graduated from Landon High School in Jacksonville, class of 1957. Jack joined the U.S. Army out of high school, and served as a meteorologist in Korea after the Korean War ended. After his discharge Jack returned to Jacksonville, and soon after went to work in Ocala for the Ocala Fire Department. During that time he also worked with the Marion County Sheriff’s Office. He later served as Chief of Police for the city of Bellview. In 1970 he returned to St. Augustine and became a Deputy Sheriff with SJCSO. He retired in 1983. After 1983 he worked as polygraph examiner. He was an avid fisherman, and loved his family and friends with or without fur. He was preceded in death by his parents Norbert and Valerie “Cubbedge” Ortagus. Survivors include his wife Patti Ortagus of St. Augustine; daughters, Donna (Larry) Matthews of St. Augustine, Stacy Dale of Jacksonville, and Johna (Steve) Hill of St. Augustine; son, David Pomar of St. Augustine; brother, Donald Ortagus of St. Augustine; sister, Susan (Greg) Teeter of Dunnellon; 10 grandchildren, Jessica, Matthew, Noah, Kristin, Kelsey, Brandon, Andrew, Natalie, Rosemary, and Miranda; and 4 great-grandchildren Memorial services will be held at the St. Johns Family Funeral

Home Chapel on April 19, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. A visitation will be preceding the service from 11-12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory to Ayla's Acres No Kill Animal Rescue, at 142 King Street in St. Augustine. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.