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James (Jim) P Dale passed away on March 9, 2018 at the age of 81. He was born in Jackson MS but had called St. Augustine home for over 40 years. Jim was preceded in death by his beloved son, Jeff Dale and his parents, Sue and Jack Dale. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Iris Balcom Dale, his son Jay Dale, daughter Jan Dale Peaver, son-in-law Pete Peaver, daughter-in-law Kerry Maki. Grandchildren and step-grandchildren include: Drake Carden and his husband Charles Bentley, Kristin Dale, McKinley Carden, Kelsey Dale, Bryan Peaver, Brooke Peaver. Siblings include: John Dale and wife Ginny, Penny Mangus, Joe Dale and wife Heidi. Jim completed undergraduate studies at Baylor University and received a Masters degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Pastor at churches in Magnolia KY, St Petersburg FL and Rockledge FL. He continually served as a volunteer chaplain for local police departments. In the early 1970s, he became the first administrator for Tri-County Mental Health Services headquartered in St. Augustine. Retirement from their careers meant a chance for Jim and Iris to see and experience much of the world through travel that often included grandchildren. Jim enjoyed many hobbies including tennis, writing, hiking, Duplicate Bridge, scuba diving and was a voracious reader. A daily favorite activity was completing the New York Times crossword puzzle. Jim loved his family and will be missed. A private

celebration of Jim's will be held for close friends and family members. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Iris, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. You know I had a soft spot in my heart for him. God bless you and may Jim rest in peace.* ”

Jeanie - March 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM