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James Christopher "Jim" O'Keefe, age 76, of St. Augustine, passed away on August 8, 2015 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with his family by his side. He was born, grew up, and lived for most of his life in New York City, N.Y. and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp and U.S. Army after the Korean War. After his discharge, he worked as a Police Officer with the N.Y.P.D. until an injury in the line of duty led to his retirement in 1980. Jim moved his family to Florida in the early 1980's and served as Bureau Commander for the Pasco Co. Sheriff's Office for 6 years. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since 2009. Jim enjoyed fishing and was an avid reader. He loved Jesus, and spent hours of each day reading the Bible and praying for family and friends. He was a member of Anastasia Baptist Church, P.B.A, 1013 Club, and American Legion Post 37. He was very patriotic and was proud of his Irish heritage. More than anything, Jim loved his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Genevieve "Jean" of St. Augustine; daughters, Jeanmarie "Jeannie" O'Keefe Moore and Kris Lynch and her husband Kevin, all of St. Augustine; a son, James B. "Jimmy" O'Keefe of Tampa, Florida; 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, at Anastasia Baptist Church with Dr. Walter West officiating. A visitation will be held from 6

to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.