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James William "JW" Southworth, age 58, of St. Augustine, passed away on September 23, 2014 at Roberts Care Center in Palatka. Born in Billings, Montana, JW spent most of his adult life in Laurel, Montana. He worked for the railroad for a total of 26 years, starting out as a laborer in the Burlington Northern Rail Plant, and later as a Road Master for Montana Rail Link. He retired as an Inspector for the Federal Railroad Administration. JW was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed fishing. He loved to work with his hands, and was a talented mechanic and carpenter and was always helping his friends with projects. He had been a resident of St. Augustine for the past 10 years, finally settling in the Crescent Beach area and had made wonderful friends here. He was instrumental in founding the AmVet Post 45 in St. Augustine and was a member of Laurel Methodist Church in Laurel Montana. Some of his last written thoughts were " I enjoyed my friends and all the fun and work we did together". He is survived by his father, James Southworth (Clarise) of Billings, MT.; a brother, Ray Southworth of Havre, MT.; a sister, Tana Haddenham of Longview, WA.; and a special friend, Jeanne Berger of St. Augustine. A celebration of JW's life will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Friday, September 26, at The Sand Bar at Crescent Beach. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace Jim. I remember you when we were kids! I loved your Mom, my Great Aunt Clara, so very much. Prayers for the family!!*

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**Susan Reil Scalise** - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM