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James R. "Jim" Stage, age 55, passed away on June 21, 2016 in St. Augustine after a courageous battle with ALS. Jim was born in Topeka, Kansas on February 3, 1961 to Thomas and Doris "Weinstock" Stage. Jim grew up mostly in Vienna, Virginia. In 1983 he graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Journalism. He worked for News Stations in Montana and NPR in Washington; and was a sports caster and later a weatherman. Following his News career he decided to go Nursing School at U Mass in Boston. During his nursing career he worked in several different departments; acute spinal cord injuries, emergency room, Alzheimer's ward as the charge nurse, certified diabetes educator, and an endocrinology nurse. He was also diagnosed with Type-1 Juvenile Diabetes and received a medal for surviving over 50 years. Jim will be missed by many. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Doris Stage. Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Maureen Kam Stage of St. Augustine; brother, Samuel (Melanie) Ray Stage; sister, Amy (Joe Kearney – deceased) Elizabeth Stage; step-son, Richard Delon Kam; niece, Jessica Elizabeth Stage; and many other nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral Home on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Services will be officiated by Chaplin Kirk Crocco. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Community Hospice of N.E. Florida. St. John's Family Funeral Home, St.

Augustine is in charge of arrangements.