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Joseph L. O'Steen, 62, St. Augustine, graduated to Heaven on June 15, 2012 surrounded by his loving family at the Bailey Family Center for Caring after a courageous 7 month battle with lung cancer. Joseph was born in Jacksonville and resided in St. Augustine all of his life. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was employed with Northrup Grumman as an industrial engineer for 31 years. Joseph was the founder of the St. Augustine Swashbucklers, a published author, and heavily involved with charity work through Grumman and the St. Augustine Swashbucklers to help MS and cancer organizations. Most of all he was a loving husband and father. A visitation will be held from 5-8 PM Wednesday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Military Honors will be rendered at 7:00 p.m. Flowers are gratefully accepted or those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 1430 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32207. He is survived by his wife, Chris O'Steen, St. Augustine; three daughters, Mandie Stevens (Jason), Palm Coast, Amy Szczepanik (David), St. Augustine, Andie Young (Rodney), North Carolina; three sons, Patrick O'Steen, Tony Ortagus, both of St. Augustine, Shawn O'Steen (Kim), Mississippi; and grandchildren, Alexis and Annah Stevens, Brittany Szczepanik, Rachel Young, Monica O'Steen, Cheyanne and TJ Ortagus, Abigail, Emily, and Benaiah O'Steen. He was preceded in death by his father, Edmond O'Steen. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was an inspiration to all that knew him.He was a friend and a brother,with a heart of gold.He may be gone from this world as we know it,but never forgotten!Love you,Saucy!

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**Shar Militano** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will see to it that our enemy 'is brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM