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Marvin J. Ackland, 68, of St. Augustine passed away suddenly, and all too soon, on April 3rd at Flagler Hospital. He was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Dec. 4th 1946 son of Margaret B. Ackland and George F. Ackland. Marvin was predeceased by his son Brian Ackland, brother Steven Ackland, mother Margaret Ackland and father George Ackland. He is survived by his wife, Kay Ackland (Loudermilk) of St. Augustine, his son Matthew Ackland of Washington, DC, and his sister Kay (Mac) Benford of Trumansburg, NY, step children Shannon (Tina), Candice Ketchens, step grandchildren Micah, Titus, and Sara Ketchens, TN. Marvin will be sorely missed by his extended family and the numerous friends he made during his days of living and working in Florida. In 2008, Marvin retired after 41 years of service to Southern Bell/Bell South/AT&T, a career that started in Miami, took him to Gainesville, and eventually led him to St. Augustine and Welaka. He was an active member of the Communication Workers of America, serving as a steward for many years. Through his years of work and varied activities he developed and nurtured many long lasting friendships that brought great richness to his life and the lives of others. Marvin was involved with the Gainesville Bass Masters, devoted to restoring antique cars, and of course, he was a big Gator fan! Marvin was fortunate to enjoy seven years of retirement, RV traveling across this country with the woman he loved, Kay. If he wasn't

behind the wheel of his beloved motor home, with Kay, they were cruising the waterways of Florida looking for the next big catch. His last years were filled with pleasure, enjoying both his old and new friends. As someone recently said, "He's one of the truly nice guys in this world."

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kay So sorry for your loss, Marvin was a wonderful man neighbor and friend Our deepest smypathy Don and Del Long

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**Del Long** - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. We love you.

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**Lake Loudermilk** - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marvin was such a special person. Always smiling, enjoying life and willing to help others. He will be missed by many. Kay you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs.

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**Cathy and John Harden** - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM