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Paul Dobson Jr., age 66, of St. Augustine, passed away on March 31, 2015 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring surrounded by his family. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Paul attended U.S.F. in Tampa and graduated in the early 1980's. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, receiving two purple hearts and a bronze star. Paul worked as a music teacher and band director for many years. He started his career at Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg, and later served at Hardy Junior High in Hardy County, Fl., and Graves County High School in Mayfield, Ky., Cocoa Beach High School, Dixie County High School and Baker County High School. In 2000 he moved to St. Johns County and was the music teacher at Sebastian Middle School and Gamble Rogers Middle School and retired in 2010 due to an illness. Paul had many interests and led a very full and active life. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, and Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed Golf, and was a great cook. But his passion in life was music. In addition to teaching music, Paul was a member of Ancient City Brass Band, the St. Augustine Orchestra and had his own band called "The Company". He is survived by his wife, Gael Dobson of St. Augustine; daughters, Lisa Young of Spring Hill, FL., Julia May of Largo, FL., Kali Anthony of Largo, FL.; a son Paul Dobson of Austin, Texas; step daughters, Melody Hunter of Cocoa Beach, FL., Robin Woods of South

Carolina; his mother, Arlene Dobson of Punta Gorda, FL.; brothers, Kim Dobson of Oviedo, FL., Kevin Dobson and Robert Dobson, both of Punta Gorda, FL., 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Memorial Presbyterian Church with Dr. Dudley Weaver officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory can be made to Wounded Warrior, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.