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Ragnar "Taft" Chase, age 58, of St. Augustine, died on February 15th at Flagler Hospital. Born on April 24, 1951 in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, he lived abroad in many places, growing up the son of a foreign diplomat. He spent his teen years in Alexandria, Egypt where he developed a love for the game of golf and competed in the Egyptian Open Golf Tournament. Taft was a graduate of both Proctor Academy in Andover, New Hampshire and the University of Maine. He worked for the Observatory at the top of the Prudential Building in Boston. He moved to St. Augustine in 1990 where he worked as the bridge tender on the Bridge of Lions and continued to enjoy the game of golf. He is survived by his mother, Shirley G. Chase of St. Augustine; his companion, Rett Gray of St. Augustine; sisters, Kristenna Chase of Sommerville, Mass., Mikki Chase of Montreal, Canada and Robin Chase of Cambridge, Mass.; brothers, Woody Chase of Thailand and Mark Chase of Sommerville, Mass.; three nephews, two nieces and best friends Mark Sidlik, Lynda Rhue, Rick & Kim Crosby and Christian Gray. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Chase. Private services will be held at a later date. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Taft was my roommate when I first went to Proctor Academy. He was a god friend who was easy to talk to and made me feel at home my first year away from home. He loved Golf and told good stories. We'd stay up late talking when we were in our beds. I'll always remember him. Sorry to learn of his passing.

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**Bill Davis** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We'll miss you Taft. Always the nicest guy, ready for a game of scrabble or cards, and ever ready with a good joke or story to tell.

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**Roy** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linnea and I loved the time we spent with Taft when we came to St. Augustine. He was sweet and funny-- ready to amuse us with good card tricks and riddles. We wish we'd seen more of him when we were kids.

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**Cameron Russell** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a wonderful picture of Taft! Captures his fun and ready to play side.

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**Robin Chase** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM