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Ralph Richard “Rick” Goodwin, 61, a native of St. Augustine, FL, passed away in Green Cove Springs, FL on Wed. January 27, 2016 after fighting so hard to survive this illness that struck him suddenly. Born on June 25, 1954 to Ralph and Jeanette Goodwin, Rick attended local schools and graduated from St. Augustine High School, class of 1973. He was an avid Jacket fan and supporter who attended all the games, especially when his son played. He was also an outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. But his true passion was his children and nieces and nephews. They were all his heart and soul. Rick’s other passion was his work at Bozard Ford where he believed in his customers, honesty, and respect. He worked there 17 years and for him every day was a new adventure. He truly loved the Bozard Ford Family. Rick was a devoted Christian in life and brought many people to the Lord through his word and belief. Rick was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Mason Goodwin, brother-in-law, Tom Stephens, niece, Mykalya Ladley, Nephew, Robbie Bennett, mother and father in law, John and Wanda Bennett. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathie Bennett Goodwin; sons, Brandon Chase Goodwin, John Paul Bennett; daughter, Katie Marie Bennett; mother, Gloria Jeanette Goodwin; sisters, Elaine (Ted) Lunestad, Pam Stephens; brothers, Darrell and Chris Goodwin; aunt, Rita Lambert; in-laws, Mary (Robbie) Robinson, Sarah (Jerry) Hayes, John Robert Bennett, and James

(Krista) Bennett, who was his best friend and partner in crime in hunting; 22 nieces and nephews; 25 grandnieces and nephews; and numerous cousins throughout Florida, Texas, West Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday January 30, 2016 at Anastasia Baptist Church with Dr. Clarence Blalock officiating. A visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. will precede the services. Flowers are gratefully accepted or those wishing may make a contribution to the Katherine Goodwin Donation account in honor of Ralph "Rick" Goodwin. Contributions can be made to Acct # 1052960 at any of the Harbor Community Bank locations. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Goodwin, You were such a fighter but yet had such a kind and gentle spirit, like someone I knew my entire life. I wish I could have been there this past week with you and Kathy. My heart breaks for you and your family, but I never want to forget that God is in control of all. He always knows what to do and when to do it. I wish you much peace and rest and comfort. I know you did your best. Love you. Anne*

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**Anne Reeser** - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM