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Raymond Weatherly, age 69 of St. Augustine passed away on December 12, 2017 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Born on September 10, 1948 in Moultrie, Georgia where he was raised. He graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, where he met his wife, Linda. During the summers he worked on Great Lakes Iron Ore Freighters to put himself through school. He obtained a masters degree in public administration from American University in Washington D.C. After graduation he volunteered and served his country in the U.S. Army for three years during the Vietnam War and he served in the pentagon Army war room. After the military he was hired by the U.S. Senator, Herman Talmadge, Georgia as a Legislative Assistant and head of the case department on Capitol Hill. He was the Chief Lobbyist for the Manufactured Housing Institute. During that time he successfully spearheaded and won approval for a new FHA government financing program to allow FHA home loans for factory built homes. Millions of home owners now are able to obtain affordable, government insured loans due to his efforts. Later he began with his wife, a custom home building business (Weatherly Homes) and built homes for clients in VA, MD and DC for 10 years. They moved to Tallahassee, Florida to be close to both families and obtained a mortgage brokers license. As he approached retirement they moved to Jacksonville/St. Augustine, the year the Jaguars team started up, to be closer to the ocean, intercoastal and

St. Johns for boating. Raymond was an avid environmentalist, making many charitable contributions to worthy causes throughout his life. He rescued and loved 3 dogs. His lifelong passions were politics and the environment. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda and his sister, Jane. A memorial service will be held at 10:45 on Saturday, January 6, 2017 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the care of St. Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Raymond and I were classmates. I didn't know him well, but he always impressed me as being a very intelligent and kind person. I'm only just seeing this obituary on April 19, 2018, but his family will be in my prayers as they continue to grieve his absence. Another sad loss for the MHS Class of '66. Abigail Thomason Morris

Abigail Morris - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Tonya Hernandez - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Im so sorry for your dear loss. Please accept my sincere condolence. And I hope this brings you much comfort, John 5: 28,29 King James Bible

Ann Jones - December 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM