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Robert D. "Bob" DeRusso, age 68, of the Coquina Crossing community in Elkton, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, at Flagler Hospital with his family by his side. Born in Albany, New York, Bob grew up in Miami, Florida and was a graduated of Hialeah High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After his discharge, he returned to Miami and graduated from the Police Academy. He served as a K9 officer with the Miami Police Dept. for 10 years. In the mid 1970's, Bob began a new career with CSX Railroad working for many years in Miami and in the year 2000 he moved with the company to St. Augustine. He retired from CSX in 2002 after becoming disabled. Bob enjoyed tennis and was a member of Good News Church. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Jody DeRusso of Elkton, daughters, Stephanie Drucker, Jennifer Gamlin, Jamie Matherne, Keri Eaves, Stephanie Lindsey, Samone DeRusso; a sister, Cindy Beach, and 13 grandchildren. A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Bob's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Good News Church with Pastor Smiley Sturgis officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I knew Bob from selling him cars at Atlantic Dodge. He was a very nice guy and a friend.* ”

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**Chris Cooper** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM