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Robert T. Patella, 60, of St. Augustine, FL passed away April 5, 2011 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring after a long battle with cancer. He was born and raised in Brooklyn before moving to Staten Island, NY in 1962. He had resided in St. Augustine since 2006. Mr. Patella was a federal employee, retiring in 2006 after 36 years with the Coast Guard. He graduated from New Dorp High School. He then entered the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam war. He served on a destroyer stationed in Mayport, Florida. He was a supervisor for the Coast Guard on Governors Island for many years and then upon the closing of Governors Island he finished his time at Ft. Wadsworth. Mr. Patella enjoyed carpentry and building things for friends. He also loved going to the gym with his daughter, Helen. He was a loving father who loved spending time with his family. Funeral services will be held 5:30 PM Saturday April 9, 2011 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Booth, officiating. A visitation beginning at 4:00 PM will precede the services. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Evelyn, his son Michael, Gowanda, NY, son Robert, and daughter, Helen, both of St. Augustine; and two brothers, Thomas and John Patella, both of The Villages, FL. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the entire family of Bobby patella I am deeply sorry to hear about my old buddy from high school I can still remember the day we went to get the dual exhaust on his 56 4 door chevy turquoise and white we were very close we used to cut and go to Coney Island during school time he loved Brooklyn Warmest regards Sal*

Sal Palmieri - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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