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Roman Omero Blanco Jr., 63, passed away Saturday at his home in St. Augustine surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer. Born in Key West, Florida to the late Roman and Aleida Blanco, he was the oldest of ten children. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and has been a resident of St. Augustine since 1979. For the past 25 years, he has enjoyed working for R.B. Gay Construction Company as a Project Superintendent. Roman was a good man who believed in working hard and living life to the fullest. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, who loved spending time with his family. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed boating and being on the water. We will miss him throwing the cast net and teaching all of us the "real" techniques of fishing. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Rita Blanco; sons, Roman and wife Lisa, Ryan and wife Kellie, Joe and wife Michele, and seven grandchildren; Cade, Aiden, Isabella, Cason, Kelan, Brady, Aleida and one on the way. A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at San Sebastian Catholic Church, 1112 State Road 16, St. Augustine. A visitation of family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207. Flowers are welcome, or donations in his memory can be made to: San Sebastian Catholic Church, 1112 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL. 32084. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and keep you in this difficult time. All Our Love, Mike and Kelli Meacham*

Mike and Kelli Meacham - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM