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Wesley J. "Wes" Brophy, age 69, of East Palatka, passed away on December 3, 2013 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring, surrounded by his family. Born and raised in the Denver, Colorado area, Wes served his country in the U.S. Army at the end of the Korean War and during the Vietnam War. He was a self-employed mechanic for many years, specializing in automobiles and farm equipment. Wes relocated to Hawthorne, Florida in 1973, before moving to East Palatka in 1986. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and model trains. Above all, Wes was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and he will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Alan Brophy, and a daughter, Lori Anne Brophy. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marilyn Brophy of East Palatka; daughters, Diana Schooley, and her husband, Will, of Orlando, and Tricia Hodges, and her husband, Darren, of Jacksonville Beach; a son, Wesley Brophy, Jr., and his wife, Kerri, of Palatka; a brother, William Brophy, Sr., and his wife, Isabelle, of Grand Junction, CO; a sister, Cecilia Clarke of Greeley, CO; grandchildren, Kim, Amanda, Matthew, Meredith and Cierra; and a great-grandson, Nolan. Graveside services, with military honors, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at Jacksonville National Cemetery, with Rev. Craig Eby officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Wesley was a very good uncle and he will be missed very greatly. I remember all of great times we spent with you and the family and we had lots of fun.*

Denise - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love you daddy. You will be forever in my heart.*

Diana Schooley - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Brophy Family, The SunTrust family has you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. This journey is an emotional one, but trust that the fond memories of Mr. Brophy will keep his light burning in your hearts in the days to come.*

Cindy Powers - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP Wes. We will miss you so much. You have been a great friend and a wonderful neighbor. xx*

Nancy Kelly - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM