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Bernard Rudolph "Bernie" Leckie III, age 56, of St. Augustine, passed away February 26th 2013 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was born in Huntington Beach, Ca. and grew up in California and South Florida. Bernie served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, and went on to a career as an aircraft mechanic working for Lockheed, Aero, and Grumman. He enjoyed boating & fishing, computers and gaming, and constructing model ships. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. Above all, Bernie was a devoted husband and a loving father, he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Judy Leckie of St. Augustine, FL; daughter, Kimberly Bretado (Mickey) of Honolulu, HI.; a son, Tommy Hill (Charlene) of Ocala, FL.; his parents, Bernard, Jr. and Velva Leckie of St. Augustine, FL.; a brother, Lonnie Leckie of St. Augustine; and two sisters, Roxie West (Jerry) of Lancaster, Ca., and Linda Maas (Richard) of Saratoga Springs, NY. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 5 pm on Friday, March 8, 2013 with Rev. Jim Taylor officiating, A visitation beginning at 4 pm will precede the service. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.