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Billy Eugene Johnson, Sr., age 77, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 10, 2011 at the St. Augustine Health and Rehab Center. Born in Bryson City, North Carolina, Billy grew up in the Asheville, N.C. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served in the Korean War in the Air Force and later the U.S. Army. He was wounded in action in Korea, for which he received the Purple Heart, and has been disabled ever since. He lived for many years in Ridge Springs, S.C. and was a seasonal resident of Homestead, FL. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since 2006, moving here from Cocoa, FL. He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ward, and her husband, Gene, of St. Augustine; a son, Billy E. Johnson, Jr., of Morganton, NC; and two grandchildren, Christina Ward and James Johnson, both of St. Augustine. Services will be held at a later date in Ridge Springs, South Carolina. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.