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Birtus H. "Bert" Grace, age 81, of Hastings, passed away on July 21, 2011 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine, surrounded by his family. He was born and raised in Jasper, Alabama, and served his country in the U.S. Army. In 1964, he relocated to St. Augustine to work for Fairchild Aviation, and later worked many years for the State of Florida as a Bridge Operator. Bert moved to Hastings in 1991. He attended of Berean Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Martha Grace of Hastings; sons, Gary Grace of St. Augustine and Jeffrey Grace, and his wife, Billie Carol, of Hastings; a daughter, Julie Vogel, and her husband, Chris, of St. Augustine; grandsons, Brad Grace, and his wife, Sarah; Alex Grace, Tyler Grace and Adam Vogel, all of St. Augustine; granddaughters, Angie Mashburn, and her husband, Mark; Tiffany Heath and her husband, Dustin; and Meagan Vogel, all of St. Augustine; Great-Grandchildren, Bryce Mashburn, Ethan Mashburn, Riley Grace, Kate Grace, Asher Heath, Brody Heath and Jordan Heath, all of St. Augustine. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Blasiolo officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. A visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m., will precede the service at the funeral home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in is in charge of arrangements.