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Carl Wilson "Pops" Speight, Jr., age 72, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 15, 2015 at his residence. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Carl joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school and served on the U.S.S. Galverston during the Vietnam War. In the early 1970's Carl moved to Palm Valley, Florida and had been a resident of St. Augustine since the late 1970's. He worked as a welder for St. Augustine Trawlers and later worked as a truck driver for many years. He was a member of the Hastings Community Church, Moose Lodge #184 in Palatka, and Moose Legion #81. Carl was a dedicated family man and enjoyed camping with his wife and children. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lorriane Speight of St. Augustine; daughters, Andrea Menard of Palm Coast, Deanna Simms (Stacey) of St. Augustine; Uncle, Eugene Meszaros (Kathy), 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Mary Speight; a sister Rose Meszaros; and a niece Faith. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.