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Charles S. "Charley" Carlsen, age 85, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2011, at the Bailey Center for Caring, at Flagler Hospital. He was a native and longtime resident of Brooklyn, New York, and had resided in St. Augustine since 1991. During W.W. II Charley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. as a control tower operator. After the war, he worked as an Engineer for New York Telephone Co. for 35 years in Manhattan, N.Y. Charley had a great sense of humor, loved a good joke and enjoyed photography and golf. He was a member of the New York Telephone Pioneer Club, and was a member of the Cathedral Parish. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Carlsen, of St. Augustine; a daughter, Karen Thorkleson, and her husband, Ernest, of Staten Island, NY; sons, Christopher Carlsen, and his wife, Fran, of Palm Harbor, FL., Kurt Carlsen and his wife Bonnie of Indiana, Craig Carlsen, and his wife, Nina, of Brooklyn, NY, and Keith Carlsen and his wife Lisa of Staten Island, NY; a brother, Henry Carlsen, and his wife Janet, of New Jersey; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine with Father Terrence Morgan officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.