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Lt. Col. Charles Lowndes Steel, IV, (U.S. Army Ret), age 67, of Treasure Beach in St. Augustine, passed away on October 29, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born in West Point, New York, Col. Steel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1968, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Military Art and Engineering. He went on to earn an MBA in Management at Golden State University in California and an MS in Political Science and Latin American Studies at the University of Florida. Col. Steel was a Vietnam Veteran and spent twenty years serving his country, before retiring as Lt. Colonel. In 2006, he relocated to St. Augustine, moving here from Heber Springs, Arkansas. He was a member of Anastasia Baptist Church and had recently served on a church mission's trips to Nicaragua. He is survived by his wife, Jeanie Craig Steel, of St. Augustine; a son, Charles Lowndes Steel V, and his wife, Sara, of Newport, AR; a brother, Christopher Steel of Little Rock, AR; a sister, Natalie Zahalka of Heber Springs, AR; and a grandson, Charles Lowndes Steel VI. He is also loved by Jeanie's children, Lane Craig, and Lacy & Stephen Lawrence, and their children, Luke, Katelyn, Stella and Benjamin. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2012, at Anastasia Baptist Church, with Dr. Walter West officiating. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a

contribution in his memory to Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.