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David Gordon Martini, aged 84, passed away peacefully at the Bailey Family Center for Caring on June 9, 2016. He was born in the fall of 1931 to the late Albert and Doris Martini of Grand Rapids, MI. David was a man of many talents and skills who marched to his own drum. He lived in Alaska for 53 years where he was a commercial fisherman, pipeline worker, member of the carpenter's Union and a hunting guide. For the last 15 years David would spend his winters in St. Augustine, FL., enjoying his retirement hobbies of auctions and flea markets although his heart was always in Alaska. He was preceded in death by his nephew, David Bockheim. Survivors include his sister, Judy Bockheim; nephews Karl and Patrick Bockheim of St. Augustine, Joseph Bockheim of Rockford, MI.; nieces, Julie (Bill) Vander Haar of Grand Rapids, MI., Laurie (Mike) Hansen of Rockford and many other nieces and nephews. A celebration of David's life will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Dr. Pat Turner-Sharpton officiating. A reception will take place following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Francis House. St. John's Family Funeral Home, St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.