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Donald Edward “Don” Hardy, age 83, of St. Augustine, passed away on Dec. 6, 2015 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born in Highlands, New Jersey, grew up in Red bank, New Jersey and was a longtime resident of Fort Myers and New Port Richey, Florida. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since the early 1980’s. Don served his country in the U.S. Navy, joining right after graduating from high school. He served during the Korean War, was discharged and re-enlisted in the Navy to serve in the Vietnam War. Don’s service in the Navy included special warfare training and duty as a Frogman. After his discharge, Don worked in law enforcement for many years. He served as a Deputy Sheriff with the St. Johns County Sheriff Office for nine years retiring in 1993, and worked as a Forensic Technician for the District 23 Medical Examiner’s Office. Don was a real “people person”. He loved people, and was well known and loved in the community. He was preceded in death by his wife, Renee Hardy. He is survived by his longtime companion, Rosemary Yeoman of St. Augustine; a daughter, Jennifer Butler (Brad) of St. Augustine; sons, Jeff Hardy of Key West, FL., Raymond Hardy and David Hardy, both of New Jersey; Brian Yeoman (Becky), and Scott Yeoman (Nangy), all of St. Augustine; a sister, Carol Hembling of McKinney, Texas; and grandchildren, Coral Renee Butler, Trey Alexander Yeoman, Trevor Brian Yeoman, Alec Conner Yeoman, Cierra Rae Yeoman, and Sydney Elyse

Yeoman. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Chaplain Kirk Crocco officiating. A visitation beginning at 5:30 will precede the service. Flowers are gratefully accepted, or donations can be made to Community Hospice of N.E. Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.