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Edgar Wayne Thornton, age 55, of Florahome, FL., passed away October 7, 2014 at University of Florida Health in Gainesville. Born in Jesup, Georgia Wayne moved to Jacksonville at a young age and lived there for most of his life. He was a 1978 graduate of Paxon Senior High School and worked as a flooring installer for the Famous Carpet Barn for 25 years. Wayne was first and foremost a Christian, and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elaine Thornton of Florahome; sons, Eddy Thornton of Florahome, Dayle Johns of Satsuma; a daughter, Ramey Etheridge and husband Michael of St. Augustine; a sister, Sandra Roberts of Florahome; grandchildren, Karley, Shaina and Aaliyah and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Roberts officiating. A visitation beginning at 10:00 am will precede the service. A committal service and interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Riverside Memorial Gardens in Jacksonville. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.