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Erich Geyer, 85, of St. Augustine, passed away September 28, 2016. He was born to Kurt and Irma Geyer of Dresden, Germany on April 19, 1931. He survived the bombing of Dresden, escaped Soviet occupation on foot, and worked on a fishing boat in the North Atlantic. Once in the US, he became a husband, father, and entrepreneur. Sure of his salvation through Jesus' promises, Erich went quietly home. Erich entered the country in 1950 by jumping ship. He found employment in a Philadelphia grocery store and eventually bought a car. He drove it to Miami, where he met and married the love of his life, Eddie Joyce. After gaining legal status as a political refugee, Erich began work as a typewriter repairman. The Geyers moved to Atlanta in the mid-1960s, where he started Accurate Business Machines. ABM eventually had 45 employees and five stores. Along the way, he pursued interests in travel, language, real estate, home improvement, sailing, and stained glass. Erich earned his GED at age 60. He and Eddie Joyce moved to St. Augustine in 1982, where they joined Grace United Methodist Church. Erich is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eddie Joyce Geyer; daughter and son-in-law Karen and David Ulmer of Huntersville, NC; and son and daughter-in-law Ron and Jan Geyer of Greenville, SC. He leaves grandchildren Thomas and Jill Ulmer of Lynchburg, VA; Jackson Ulmer of Georgetown, KY; Reid and Sarah Geyer of Alexandria, VA; Emily Geyer of Greenville, SC; and David

Geyer of Clemson, SC. He has one great grandson, Caleb Erich. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church in St. Augustine, followed by a brief reception. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the Children's Ministry of Grace UMC. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding you and your family in our prayers* ”

Elaine Hughes Jape - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM