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Eugene Robert Finger, 80, passed peacefully on October 9, 2014 in St. Augustine, Florida. Gene is survived by Margie, his loving wife of 57 years, and his four daughters: Susan (Sam) Smiley, Wendy Hughes, Tricia (Michael) Perry, and Amy Drew. Pappap was the much loved grandfather of Lauren and Kathryn Smiley; Victoria, Genevieve, and Margaret Hughes; Matthew, Connor, and Nicholas Perry; and Teresa and Sarah Drew. Gene was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Otto and Teresa (McManus) Finger. After serving his country in the U.S. Army, Gene received a degree in metallurgy from the Metals Engineering Institute in 1964. Gene worked for Crucible Steel for many years. Starting his career in the mailroom, he ambitiously worked his way to become a top salesman in the company. Gene was transferred to Houston, Texas in 1966. In Houston, he studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary and was ordained a Catholic deacon serving the diocese of Galveston-Houston. In 1976, Gene and Margie moved to Aurora, Ohio. Gene continued working in the steel industry and serving as a deacon until his retirement when they moved to beautiful St. Augustine, Florida and made many great friends. Gene will always be remembered for his love of life and devotion to his family. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 Wednesday, October 15 at St. John's Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207. A Memorial Mass will take place on Thursday, October 16, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, with Father

Seamus O'Flynn officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.