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Francis Richard O'Connor, age 82, passed away peacefully at his home on January 17, 2018 in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late John and Marie "Donohue" O'Connor on November 1, 1935. Mr. O'Connor was a well known football star at St. Norbert High School in Iowa before joining the Navy in October 1955. Following his service in the Navy Mr. O'Connor worked as an engineer for the Chicago Board of Education. He enjoyed genealogy, computers, created his own website [www.ussex.org](http://www.ussex.org), and was a faithful member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marie "Donohue" O'Connor; and his daughter, Lisa Olson. Survivors include his wife, Arlene Blanche O'Connor; children, Frank O'Connor, Janice Kerr, Matthew O'Connor, John (Jocelyn) Schmitz, James (Marilyn) Schmitz, and William (Sheila) Schmitz; brother, John O'Connor; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Claire. Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Graveside services will be held at Jacksonville National Cemetery, with military honors, on February 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory.

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**Catherine and Nick** - January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM