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Gordon Toy, age 67, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2012. Born and raised in Miami, FL, he served his country in the U.S. Army and completed two tours of duty in Vietnam. Gordon later graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and earned a Masters Degree from Nova University. He taught elementary school for more than 30 years in the Miami-Dade County Public School System. Gordon was a devoted husband and father, as well as a loving uncle to his many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. He was proud of his service in Vietnam and in a sense he gave his life to his country, having succumbed to the effects of Agent Orange exposure. He was a lifelong member of the VFW. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Toy, of St. Augustine; daughters, Erika, of Chicago, IL, and Lisa, of Washington D.C.; his twin sister, Ingrid Toy of Miramar, FL; and a brother, Kenneth Toy and his wife, Janet, of Smyrna, GA. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Rev. Craig Eby officiating. A visitation will take place from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207 in St. Augustine. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 11454. or to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100, Silver Spring,

Maryland 20910. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sherry, Erika and Lisa, There are so many years of wonderful loving and funny memories of G. He was a treasure and will be missed.
Love, Hugs and Kisses, Suzanne

Suzanne Smith - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM