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Harry Forson "Buddy" Watkins, 77, St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at Flagler Hospital on July 17, 2017. He was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine, son of the late William P. and Naomi K. Watkins. Buddy was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Following his service he worked as a facility technician with BellSouth, retiring after 33 years of service. Buddy was a member of Ashlar Lodge #98 F. & A.M., and the Communication Workers of America. He was also a former member of the St. Augustine Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite Bodies. Buddy was also an avid and talented artist and loved to draw. He was of the Methodist faith. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Nancy Watkins, St. Augustine; sons, Edward Powell Watkins (Allee), Matthew Wayne Watkins, all of Jacksonville; brother, Kendell E. Watkins, St. Augustine; grandchildren, Kobe and Kristen Watkins, and Jesse Chancey. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Scott and Robert Watkins. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday July 21, 2017 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will precede the services. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to Habitat for Humanity, 7 Hopkins Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.