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Herbert H. Swedin, 87, passed away July 10, 2016 in St. Augustine, FL following a long illness. Herb was born in Queens, NY March 4, 1929, the eldest son of Edward and Ruth (Faber) Swedin. In July 1951, he married Irene Mostkiewicz in Brooklyn, NY. They moved to Norwich, CT in 1953 where they resided for the next 31 years, raising their family. Irene passed away in August 1999. Herb began a 20-year career with the U.S. Navy submarine service in 1946 and served in the Korean Conflict. After his retirement as Chief Petty Officer, he had a second career with General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, working in Groton, CT and Atlanta and St. Mary's, GA. At the time of his retirement from General Dynamics, he was living in Fernandina Beach, FL. He married Nona Joannides in 2003 and moved to Jacksonville, FL. Herb was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and US Submarine Veterans Club, and had been active with the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross and UNICEF. He enjoyed traveling, especially his numerous visits to Rhodes, Greece. In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters Karen Davies of Gales Ferry, CT and Donna Swedin of Orono, MN; son David Swedin of Seabeck, WA; granddaughter Sophie Swedin of Norwich, CT; grandsons Andrew Lee of New London, CT and Adam Lee of Norwich, CT; and step-daughter Maya Joannides of Orlando, FL. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers and a sister,

and a grandson. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is handling the arrangements, which are private.