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Jacob M. Suydam, 81, St. Augustine, died October 29, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on Feb. 19, 1930, son of the late Melvin L. and Mary Emma Suydam in Pennington, NJ and had resided here since 1981, moving here from Hedding, NJ. He was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, having served during the Korean War. After his time in the military he became an electrician and worked for the state of New Jersey until his retirement. Jacob was an avid wood worker and was also a very skilled handyman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was especially fond of helping his nieces and nephews with various projects, repairs, or whatever they needed. He was a member of Turning Point at Calvary where he was very active until he became ill. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Friday November 4, 2011 at Turning Point at Calvary with Pastor Gregg Fischer and Dr. Mark Conrad officiating. He is survived by his wife, Beth Suydam, St. Augustine; three daughters, Pat Cushing (Wyatt), Savannah, GA, Susan Flannigan, Jacquelyn Haynes (Rudolph), St. Augustine; one son, Bryan Suydam (Betty Jane), St. Augustine; two sisters, Elsie Forgan, Columbus, NJ, Esther Deamer (Bill), Stuart, FL; one brother, Paul Suydam (Charlotte), St. Augustine; six grandchildren, Melinda, Kristin, John, Eric, Marie, and Rebecca; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Suydam.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Turning Point at Calvary, Senior Adults or Community Hospice of Northeast Florida. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.