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James Ellsworth "Jim" Jarrard Jr., age 94, of St. Augustine, passed away on October 10, 2016 at Flagler Hospital. Jim was born and grew up in Berwick, Pennsylvania. He served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard during W.W. II. He met and later married Betty Bush in Berwick and began raising his family in Berwick. Jim worked for the Wise Potato Chip Company for 40 years. In 1964 he was transferred to St. Augustine with the company and worked as a Supervisor until his retirement in 1987. In his retirement, Jim worked as a Jury Bailiff at the St. Johns County Courthouse. He was a long time member of Grace United Methodist Church and was a very active volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Betty Bush Jarrard, sons, Jon & William, and a great granddaughter, Amelia. He is survived by daughters, Joyce Conser, and Betsy Walton and her husband Dane, all of St Augustine; sons, Robert Jarrard and his wife Audrey of St. Augustine; and James E. Jarrard III of Jacksonville; a sister, Marcyl Laubach of Berwick, Pa.; five grandchildren, Ben Jarrard (Debbie), John Jarrard (Cody), Carrie Dean (Sam), Carter Conser (Meridith), and J.A. Jarrard (Renee), and great grandchildren, Brandon, Jeremy, Andrew, Caleb, Riley, Katelyn, Conner, Brennan & one precious baby on the way. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family members. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2016 at

Grace United Methodist Church, with Rev. Carolyn Williamson officiating. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to the Children's Ministry at Grace United Methodist Church, 8 Carrera Street, St. Augustine, FL. 32084, or to Habitat for Humanity St. Johns County, 7 Hopkins St, St Augustine, FL 32084 St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.