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James Roger Simpson, Sr., age 71, of St. Augustine passed away at his home on November 11, 2016. Mr. Simpson was born on October 5, 1945 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Floyd and Jeannette "Readey" Simpson. Mr. Simpson served in the Air Force for a period of time as an aircraft mechanic. Following his military career, he continued his trade by working for Fairchild Republic. Around 20 years ago he took a job at Grumman in St. Augustine. He enjoyed being an airplane pilot, music, painting, playing the guitar, writing music, and was a parishioner at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Augustine. He was preceded in death by his parents; Floyd and Jeannette "Readey" Simpson. Survivors include, his wife of 43 wonderful years, Joan Simpson; children, Sean, Debbie, Linda, and Jimmy; son-n-laws, Richard and Louis; daughter-n-laws, Kery and Jenn; and 7 grandchildren, Hailey, Anthony, Lylah, Lucy, Jack, Alex, and Gavin. Inurnment will take place at Calverton National Cemetery in Calverton, NY at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2016. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Calverton at this link <http://www.calvertonmemorial.com/> Arrangements are under the care of St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory.