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James Robert "Jim" Stevens, age 88, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2012 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Jim was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, and grew up in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. An accomplished athlete, Jim would have become a professional tennis player if it weren't for a bout of Rheumatic fever, and the beginning of W.W. II. He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps. during WWII and shortly thereafter went to work for Florida Power & Light in Daytona Beach. He started as a "grunt" and steadily moved his way up to truck driver, lineman, Foreman, Assistant Supervisor and Supervisor. He was eventually promoted to District Supervisor and moved to St. Augustine in 1980. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice "BeBe" Stevens. He is survived by a daughter, Gaylynn Anne Yannuzzelli of Hatsfield, PA., a son, James R. Stevens, Jr. and his wife, Patricia of Plano, TX; his grandchildren: Ginio Yannuzzelli, Laura Laciani, Jason Stevens, and eight great-grandchildren. Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to: Bailey Family Center for Caring, c/o Community Hospice of N.E. FL., 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.