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John D. "Jack" McDaniel, 81, St. Augustine, died January 12, 2011 at Flagler Hospital. John, familiarly known as "Jack", was born in St. Augustine on August 27, 1929. At the age of fifteen Jack left St. Augustine and headed west with his mother and sister Joan. His doctor advised his mother that he must be taken to a drier climate as soon as possible if he expected to live. Jack lived most of the next fifty years in El Paso, TX. He graduated from El Paso High School and worked primarily at El Paso Natural Gas Company as a draftsman in their research department. A better career took him to Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory for seven years. While living in Los Alamos he was elected chairman of the Los Alamos County Republican Party. He was very active in the Lions Club and in the Baptist Church both there and in St. Augustine. He returned to El Paso and graduated from the University of Texas El Paso. Upon retirement Jack became a property appraiser until 1994 when he returned to St. Augustine. He is a member of the Ancient City Lions Club and the men's Sunday school class at Ancient City Baptist Church. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Monday January 17, 2011 at Ancient City Baptist Church with Rev. George Wagner officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to Ancient City Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Wilgis McDaniel, St. Augustine; sister, Joan Broom, Grand Junction, CO; a nephew, Terry Broom; two grandnephews and

six step-children. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.