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Joseph Marshall " Joe" Bacon, age 71, of St. Augustine, passed away on Nov.4, 2015 at the Ponce Therapy Care Center. He was born in St. Augustine and grew up in the Jacksonville area, graduating from Robert E. Lee High School with the class of 1961. He went on to receive his degree in Education from Florida State University in 1965. Mr. Bacon taught math at St. Augustine High School for nearly 30, retiring in 1997. He will be remembered as a dedicated teacher, who helped many students overcome "fear and loathing "of math concepts and move on to achieve success in math beyond what they could have imagined. Joe was an avid sports fan, especially of Philadelphia teams and F.S.U., and was an accomplished bowler and golfer. Mr. Bacon will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his family, former students and his many friends in the community. Mr. Bacon is survived by his step brothers, Jack W. Cospers and wife Audrey of Kingsland, Ga. and James Cospers and wife Cindy of Tallahassee. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. will precede the service. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Jacksonville, Florida. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.