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Joseph A. "Joe" Bryan, age 81, of St. Augustine, died on May 21, at Flagler Hospital. Joe was a longtime resident of Ridge, Maryland and had recently moved to St. Augustine to live near his son, Ken Bryan. Joe retired after a long career with the Civil Service where he worked as a heavy equipment operator at the Patuxent Naval Air Station in Maryland. Known to many as "Capt. Joe", he spent much of his retirement operating a charter fishing boat, "the Minnie L" on the Chesapeake Bay for many years. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Bryan, sons, Ken Bryan of St. Augustine, Donald Bryan of Columbia, Md., and Benjamin Bryan of Dameron, Md. Funeral service and interment will take place in Ridge, Maryland later this week. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.