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Joseph Victor "Joe" Cornelio, Jr., age 73, of Palatka, passed away peacefully on June 7, at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs. Joe was born and grew up in Palatka and was a 1961 graduate of Palatka High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force in the early 1960's and was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. After his discharge he remained in Charleston and worked for Lockheed Aircraft Company. Trained as a Millwright, Joe returned to Palatka and went to work for Hudson Pulp & Paper Company. He later worked for Georgia Pacific and retired in 2005 after 39 years of employment. Joe was very active in his community. He served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Pacific Credit Union and the Board of Directors from Putnam County Code Enforcement. He formerly was a member of Southside Baptist Church and served as Sunday School Director. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Hank Cornelio, and a daughter, Debbie Cornelio. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Cornelio and sons, Steve Cornelio and James Cornelio, both of Palatka; sisters, Jeanne Roberts of Georgia, Mary Lumb of Palatka and Emma Master of St. Augustine; a brother, Eddie Cornelio of Florahome, Sammy Cornelio of Interlachen, Jeffery Cornelio of Palatka; and grandchildren, Joey Woods, Lacey Daniels, Leeanne Cornelio, Jonathan Cornelio, and Jordan Cornelio. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m.

on Friday, June 10, at Palatka Memorial Gardens with Deacon David Price officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory can be made to: Florida School for the Deaf & Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084 St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.