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Joseph J. "Joe" Wingate, age 72, St. Augustine, FL, died Nov. 1, 2009 at the McGraw Center for Caring in Jacksonville. He was born in Philadelphia, PA and had resided in St. Augustine since 2003. Joe served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959 and worked for Nabisco (Kraft) Corporation in Philadelphia for 40 years. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus St. Thomas Becket Council 13337. Joe enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Joanne Wingate of St. Augustine, a son, William Wingate and his wife Betty of Philadelphia, daughters, Jodie Keefe and her husband John of Langhorne, Pa, Gerri Simpson and her husband Christopher of Philadelphia, grandchildren, Joseph Keefe, Michael Keefe, Kaitlin Wingate, Kellie Wingate, Justine Simpson and Rachael Simpson, and many nieces. A memorial mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with Rev. William C. Mooney officiating. A reception will be held after the mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Clubhouse at the Moultrie Oaks Retirement Community on Wildwood Drive. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory can be made to Community Hospice of N.E. FL., 4266 Sunbeam Blvd., Jacksonville, FL. 32257. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.