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Keith Hammond Johnson, 92, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. Augustine Health and Rehab Center. He was born January 17, 1924 to Thomas Hale and Faye Hammond Johnson in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Upper Arlington High School and Ohio State University, where he majored in physics. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWII, mostly in France. His unit once tried to occupy a town still held by the Germans, Hasty Retreat. Keith founded two companies, his first manufactured instruments for the nuclear energy field and was sold to Borg Warner. The second company specialized in contract engineering, supplying professional and technical help to the industry. Keith married Betty Hirst Johnson of Chicago in 1953. They lived in Lake Bluff, Illinois until 1993 when they moved to St. Augustine (Villages of Vilano). They had a very happy life in both places. Keith was an accomplished tennis player and avid bridge player. He was a member of the St. Augustine Bridge Club. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Johnson; son, Sam (Jody) and their sons, Alex (Erin), Andrew and Matthew (Izzy) and 2 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his daughter, Nell Johnson Frenzel (Les) and their children, Gray and Lauren. He was predeceased by his sister Marilyn Johnson McCormick. Keith loved his family and his country. Many thanks to the caring staff of St. Augustine Health and Rehab Center, he cared about them too. St. Johns Family Funeral Home

is in charge of arrangements.