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Kenneth W. "Ken" Riley, age 61, of Ponte Vedra Beach, was born to eternal life on Saturday, March 6, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in New York City, New York, and had been a resident of the Jacksonville / Ponte Vedra Beach area since 1980, moving to the area from Toledo, Ohio. Ken was a graduate of the University of Miami with a B.A. in Education and taught high school physics, science, and math, in Coral Gables. He went on to work as a Senior Manager for Federal Express and was responsible for opening Fed Ex offices in Toledo, Ohio and Jacksonville. With his wife, Silvia, he owned and operated Mirelle Florist in Jacksonville, and most recently he worked as a property manager for Eaglestar Intertrade. Ken was an avid golfer, and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the catholic church. He is survived by his wife, Silvia Riley of Ponte Vedra Beach, a son, Ken W. Riley of Orlando, a sister, Patricia Bodnar and her husband John, of Sayreville, N.J., stepdaughters, Silvia Renee' Ayau and Julia Ayau, both of Jacksonville, stepsons, Rafael Ayau of Guatemala City, Guatemala, Edward Ayau of Jacksonville, and grandchildren, Nicholle Laxton, George Laxton, Joshua E. Ayau, Ava McKenzie - Ayau and Sophia Ayau - Jini. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 S.R. 207, in St. Augustine. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.