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Laurence "Butch" Sauer, age 82, of Aurora Colorado, passed away unexpectedly at the Bailey Family Center for Caring on November 19, 2012, while visiting his family in St. Augustine, FL. Butch was born and raised in Herington, Kansas and served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War. He relocated from Salina, Kansas to Aurora, Colorado in 1962, where he worked as a Truck Driver for many years, employed by Time D.C. Trucking for 18 years followed by Roadway Trucking for 10 years. Butch was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 17 in Denver, the American Legion and attended the Church of God in Herington. He was a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan Sauer of Aurora, CO; daughters, Denise Smith, and her husband, Brad, and Laurie Wilson, and her husband, Larry, all of St. Augustine; a sister, Lillian Louise Minnick of Herington, KS; and a sister-in-law, Judy Hearp of Perry, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Alice Sauer and a brother, George Louis "Peanuts" Sauer. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.