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Manuel H. Hartley, age 86, of St. Augustine, passed away on August 3, 2014 at Clyde Lassen State Veterans Nursing Home, surrounded by his family. He was born at his family's home in Mandarin, FL on May 10, 1928 to Harry and Annie (Adams) Hartley, and grew up in St. Johns County. Manuel joined the U.S. Army at the age of 14. Several years later it was discovered that he had joined the army at too young of an age but he was determined to stay. He served in Germany during WWII, where he met his wife to be Inge, and continued serving in the Army for more than 25 years, having also served in the Korean War. After his discharge from the Army, Manuel went to work as a welder in a shipyard in Louisiana. He later went to work for the FEC Railroad as a welder and supervisor, and retired after more than 20 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inge Hartley. He is survived by a daughter, Leila Pacetti, and her husband, Sherman, of St. Augustine; sons, Leroy Hartley, and his wife, Joanne, of Bloomingdale, GA, Lynn Hartley, Larry Hartley, and his wife, Donna, and Lyle Hartley, all of St. Augustine; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Manuel was the oldest boy of 13 children and is survived by many siblings. A memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2014 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Dr. Clarence Blalock officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Manuel's memory can be made to:

McDowell Baptist Church, 16 Bay View Drive, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

The family would like to thank the staff of Clyde Lassen State Veterans

Nursing Home for the wonderful care give to Manuel over the last 4 years. St.

Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.