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Margaret Pielemeier, 95, died peacefully in her sleep Monday, August 18, 2015, in St. Augustine, Florida. Born Margaret Amelia Koenig on April 11, 1920 on a farm near Freelandville, Indiana, Mrs. Pielemeier married Daniel Pielemeier, also of Freelandville, in 1941. They raised three children: Barbara McCallon of St. Augustine, John Pielemeier of Washington, D.C. and Jim Pielemeier of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her husband predeceased her. She leaves her 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Margaret spent much of her life in Bloomfield, Indiana, where she helped operate Pielemeier Rexall Drug Store, initially making 3 pies every morning for sale at the soda fountain, while caring for 3 young children. Trained in bookkeeping at Vincennes Business School, she managed the accounts and staffing for the store. Mrs. Pielemeier was a member of the Bloomfield Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school for 50 years. A son remembers her being called "the most beautiful woman in town". In 2001, she moved to St. Augustine Shores, near her daughter Barbara's home in St. Augustine. While there, she became a member of the St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church. Barbara and her daughter Amy Hadsell assisted in Margaret's care for several years before she moved to Bayview Samantha Wilson Care Center in 2014, where she appreciated the support of a wonderful CNA, Anita Brown and several others. Mrs. Pielemeier is

remembered as a wonderful mother (and doting grandmother), a loving wife, an excellent cook, a sometimes bridge player, a reluctant exerciser, and a strong supporter of her many friends and neighbors. Called "GG" by her great grandchildren, she exemplified a life of love and compassion that will never be forgotten. She will be buried in the family plot at Freelandville Memorial Cemetery in Indiana at a date yet to be determined. She requested any gifts in her memory be made to the DePaul School in Jacksonville, FL, (<http://www.depaulschool.com>) to benefit other children as it benefited her grandchildren.