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Michael J. Cleary, age 63, of Ponte Vedra, Florida, passed away on August 30, 2012 at the Bailey Center for Caring with his family at his side. Born and raised in New York City, Michael was a classically trained Chef, having graduated from the California Culinary Institute. A talented Chef and businessman, he owned and operated several restaurants in the San Francisco area and Cleary Catering in the Silicon Valley area for many years. And in 2010, he moved to Ponte Vedra and was proprietor of St. Augustine Courtyard Cafe in the Lightner Museum. Michael was an avid golfer and most enjoyed playing Pebble Beach and more recently the courses of TPC at Sawgrass. He was a member at the Cathedral Parish, and had also been a longtime member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco. Michael was a loving husband, a wonderful brother to his siblings, and an awesome uncle to his nieces and nephews. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Cleary of Ponte Vedra. A memorial Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the Cathedral Basilica, with Father Ed Booth officiating. A reception to celebrate his life will follow at the St. Augustine Courtyard Cafe. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.