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Raymond Harley "Yankee Ray" Foster, age 68, of Crescent City, Florida, passed away on June 23, 2013, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born and raised in Derby, Connecticut, Ray moved to Winter Springs, FL in the early 1970's. He worked as a Supervisor for Paragon Wire and Cable in Altamonte Springs and later owned and operated R & J Tree Service for many years. He had been a resident of Crescent City since 1984. First and foremost, Ray was a devoted husband and father. A longtime Little League Coach and school volunteer, Ray was very active in the lives of his children and was a father figure to many of the youth of his community. Ray was also an avid fisherman and a member of the Moose Lodge in Crescent City. He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Harley Foster, Jr.; a niece & nephew, Ciara Puskas and Brandon Barker, who greeted him at the gates of heaven; and two brothers, Robert and Richard Foster. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bobbie Foster; daughters, Rachael Thomas and her husband Chaz, and Lori Maya and her husband Erick, all of Crescent City; a brother, Roger Foster of Seymour, CT; and five grandchildren: Kaytlyn Thomas, Denver Thomas, Coleman Thomas, Trenton Maya and Savannah Maya. A celebration of Ray's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at South Putnam Church in Crescent City. In lieu of Flowers, donations in his memorial can be made to: South Putnam Church, 114 Amos

Road, Crescent City, FL, 32112, or to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 6721 Crill Ave, Palatka, FL 32177. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.