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Raymond D. "Ray" Myers, age 87, of St. Johns, FL., died on February 18, 2013 at the Clyde Lassen State Veterans Nursing Home. Ray was born and grew up in Colfax, Illinois and joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 16. He proudly served his country during W.W. II. After the war, he met and married Helen Rink in Wilmington, Illinois where they lived for several years. Ray enjoyed a 30 year career as an electrician for Pan Am, at Cape Canaveral, and later in Las Vegas and Houston. He enjoyed his retirement in the mountains of Idaho and moved to St. Johns in 2004 to live closer to family. He is survived by a son, John Myers and his wife Melanie of St. Johns; a sister, Barbara Phillips of Salem, Ill.; a granddaughter, Grace Myers of St. Johns, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, and a grandson, Jarod Myers. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Freitag, Reeves & Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington, Illinois. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.