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Richard Lee Alford, age 71, of St. Augustine, passed away on October 3, 2013 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring, surrounded by his family. Born and raised in Long Beach, California, Richard served his country in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964, during the Vietnam era. He did his basic training at Ft. Ord in Monterey, California, before being stationed at Oahu, Hawaii. Upon completion of his military duties, Richard began working for Boeing Aircraft in Long Beach, CA, where he stayed for 35 years, until his retirement in 2000. He relocated to St. Augustine 13 years ago, and attended Moultrie Baptist Church. Above all, Richard was a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather, who will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Jane Van Meter of St. Augustine; a son, Skye Alford, and his wife, Starla, of Long Beach, CA; a daughter, Vicki Withrow, and her husband, Nathan, of St. Augustine; brothers, Charles "Chuck" Alford, and his wife, Kathy, and Dennis Alford, all of Long Beach, CA; and grandchildren, Talon, Haley, Sophie, Roxy, Tristan and Natalie. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2013 at Moultrie Baptist Church, with Pastor Sandy Colley officiating. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.