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Robert Thomas Allen, 88, passed away March 13, 2012 at Earl B. Hadlow Center Hospice in Jacksonville, FL. Born in Indianapolis, IN and was a resident in Florida since 1955. He served in the USMC and fought the battle at Iwo Jimo in WWII. He worked many years in a prominent business, Hercules Fence Co. Not only a devoted husband and father, he was very active in the Christian faith. He was a very loving and generous person who put the needs of his family and friends well above his own. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Doris I. Allen. Survivors include, son, Robert Bradley Allen; daughter, Deborah A. Smith (Keith); grandchildren, Matthew J. Barker, Philip B. Allen, Thomas Cody Edenfield and great-grandchildren, Parker, Pierson and Khloe. Bob has generously chosen to donate his body to science and Bob's life will be celebrated privately by his family afterwards. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.