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Robert T. Donahue, 75, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at his home on Nov. 4, 2012. He was born in Amityville, NY, son of the late Leonard and Elizabeth Driscoll Donahue. He was a graduate of NYU and was employed by Grumman for many years in both New York and St. Augustine as an industrial engineer. He enjoyed his retirement years by collecting trains and guitars, as well as being a proud season ticket holder for Jacksonville Jaguars. Bob was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus and a faithful servant of God at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son in law Matt and grandson Matthew Heffron. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Madlem Donahue; daughters, Patty Heffron, Peggy (Matty) Penské; sons, Bobby Donahue, John (Kim) Donahue; and nine grandchildren. Bob is also survived by step-daughter, Elaine Simmons; step-son, David (Joleen) Haase; five step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday November 7, 2012 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Mooney, pastor, officiating. A visitation, beginning at 10:00 a.m. will precede the services. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.