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Roger Blake Brooks, Sr. of Elkton, FL went to heaven while resting in his home on Nov. 14, 2010. Roger was born in Hamlet, NC on Sept. 22, 1925 to Andrew Blake Brooks and Eula White Brooks. He was one of 10 children. He was a Fireman, 1st Class in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946; a veteran of World War II, stationed at Mayport. After his military service he moved to St. Aug. where he met and married Florence Bennett of St. Aug, FL. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Dec. 2009. They lived in Jax., FL for 49 years and currently reside in Elkton, FL at Coquina Crossing. Roger ushered and volunteered for 30 years at Southside Assembly of God, and has attended Turning Point at Calvary Baptist Church for the past 6 years. Roger was raised on a farm during the depression; and left school at an early age to work on the farm with his father and brothers. He was raised by his sisters. His Siblings were an important part of his life. He was a giving and generous man. He loved to repair bicycles and vacuum cleaners to give away to the needy. He was an avid motorhome camper and travelled throughout the US and Canada. He loved to fish, have fish fries, play cards, and loved to be around his family and church friends. He was devoted to His Lord, Jesus Christ. Roger is survived by his wife, Florence Bennett Brooks; His four children: Arlene McMikel and husband Steve, Roger Brooks Jr. and wife Diane, Lori Bedo and husband Jack, Elaine Zink and husband Jimi; 8 Beloved

grandchildren; 12 great and 2 g-g-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Carroll Brooks. Private services to be held at Jax. National Cemetery. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.