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Rudolph A. "Rudy" Frenzke, age 83, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 1, 2010 at the Samantha Wilson Care Center. Rudy was born in Kankakee, IL. and had lived there for most of his life, moving to St. Augustine in 2003. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII, as a Military Police, Paratrooper, Truck Driver and Sharpshooter. For 30 years he worked as a Maintenance Engineer for St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, and also worked in residential construction. Rudy was a talented woodworker who took pleasure in restoring antique furniture and upholstery. He and his wife, Elaine enjoyed traveling in their RV, fishing, camping, swimming and gardening. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kurt and Anna Frenzke. He is survived by his wife, Elaine E. Frenzke of St. Augustine; daughters, Marie Frenzke of Rochester, MN and Diana Jacobs and her husband Brian of St. Augustine, and his grandsons, Kyle and David. Funeral Services and interment will be held at a later date in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimers Association. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.