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Walter C. Parnell, age 74, of East Palatka, died on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at his residence. Born and raised in Columbus, Georgia, Walter attended Georgia Southwestern State University and later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as an Air Traffic Controller in Japan. After his service he attended The University of Georgia where he earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. Walter worked for more than 30 years as a sales and marketing representative and in the Operations Department for Texaco and Star Enterprises, retiring from Chevron in 1998. He retired to the Putnam County area 12 years ago from Coral Springs, FL. He enjoyed boating, water sports and collecting just about anything". Walter was a devoted family man, and a loyal Georgia Bulldog. He loved to laugh and was known as the life of the party. He was a former member of the Texaco Vice Presidents Club, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Hastings. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Candace "Candy" Parnell of East Palatka, FL., daughters, Jennifer Roberts of East Palatka, Heather Karbowsky and her husband, Walter, of Flagler Beach, and granddaughters, Taylor Grace Karbowsky and Allyson Alexis Roberts. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, at First Baptist Church of Hastings with Rev. Lucas Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at a later date at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined, but those

wishing may make a donation to assist the family, c/o St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084, or to the charity of your choice. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ Dear Candy & family, We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of your husband & our friend of many years. Walt was such a happy person when we were in close contact & its a shame that we lose touch through the years. May God be with you & yours through this difficult time. Memories always last forever!! With our love, Don & Barbara Hendrix

Don & Barbara Hendrix - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM