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Mr. William (Bill) Nathan Clark born 9/27/1946 of Athens, Georgia left this world to reunite with the love of his wife Ms. Jan Gay Clark of over 35 years on October 20th, 2016 peacefully in his sleep. Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his parents Hugh and Anne Clark (Barnes) and a brother Tom. Mr. Clark was a Purple Heart recipient who served in the US Army during Vietnam. He and his wife Jan were longtime residents of Norman Park, Georgia. He leaves behind his two children Jami (Steve) Edwards and Skip (Aimee) Kelley and two beloved grandchildren Mandi Marvin and Will Melampy, companion Robin Oram-Smith and many friends, neighbors and loved ones. Mr. Clark was a machinist by trade and he worked for Tifton Machine Works for over thirty years and he was a farrier on the weekends. Mr. Clark enjoyed attending auctions, collecting and his daily beach walks in Vilano where he would walk up to 15 miles a day meeting various people, helping save countless sea animals and creating many memories. To his many friends on the beach he will always be remembered as Turtle Bill. He was a supporter of many local charities and gave countless hours to Marineland, the Turtle Patrol and many other sea animal related charities. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Georgia Aquarium Field Station at 9509 Oceanshore Blvd Saint Augustine, Florida 32080 or the Whitney Laboratory of Bioscience at 9505 Ocean Shore Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32080-

8610 or a local sea life charity of your choice in the name of Bill and Jan Clark.