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Wilson Ring Smith, age 90, recently of St. Augustine, died Wednesday, January 20th, 2010, of natural causes, at his home in Orange Park, FL. He had been a resident of the area since 1991, moving here from Boxford, Mass. Born December 23, 1919 in Kansas City, MO, he attended Reed College in Portland, Oregon, earning a bachelors degree in 1942. He received a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 1950. Wilson worked as a civilian engineer assisting military operations in England during World War II. Wilson was an avid amateur radio operator and photographer. He trained students at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in code for amateur radio licenses, he was a sailing, bicycle and hiking enthusiast, and enjoyed international travel, particularly in Europe, following his retirement. He is survived by his wife Amanda, to whom he had been married for 58 years, a daughter, Devon Smith Allen and her husband Paul Simeon Allen of Gaithersburg, MD, a son, Steven Wilson Smith of Ocala, FL, a daughter, Shelley Amanda Smith and her husband George L. Geckle III of Columbia, SC, a daughter, Peggy Terry and her husband Rob Terry of Cascade, ID, a daughter, Cathy Smith of La Quinta, CA, and grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Jeffrey Smith. A private ceremony will be held later. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Doctors Without Borders, PO Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to the Nature

Conservancy, 222 South Westmonte Drive, Suite 300, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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