



**Fernandina Beach, Florida**

**Kent F. Kleckner**, 70, of Fernandina Beach, Florida passed away on Sunday, 02 April 2006, at Baptist Medical Center Nassau, following a lengthy illness.

A native of Port Huron, MI, upon graduating high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957 and retired in 1973. He served in the submarine service and served duty in Vietnam.

He moved to Summerville, SC and became a supervisor with Lockheed Missile and Space Company at the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic in Charleston, SC. He attended Baptist College, Charleston, SC, graduating in 1977. He moved to Fernandina Beach, FL continuing his employment with Lockheed at the Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic in St. Marys, GA. He retired from Lockheed in 1995.

Mr. Kleckner was a member of Hammerton Lodge #332 F & AM of North Charleston, SC, and was past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 100 of North Charleston, SC.

He was a member of the York Rite Bodies and he was a Noble of the Morocco Shrine Center.

He was past president of the Fernandina Beach Shrine Club.

His wife, Libba Kleckner, preceded him in death in 2004.

He is survived by his daughter, Katrina K. Woehle of Fernandina Beach, two brothers, Sonny Kleckner of Detroit, MI, and Lynn Kleckner of Gaylord, MI; two grandsons, Patrick and Christopher Cone and great granddaughter Reese Cone, all of Brewton, AL.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM today at the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard. The services will be officiated by the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. Kleckner will be laid to rest beside his wife in Charleston, SC, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shrine Hospitals, P.O. Box 16039, Jacksonville, FL 32245.