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Captain (Retired USN) James Riley Bailey, Sr. passed away 12 April 2004 at age 85, at Baptist Medical Center in Fernandina Beach, Fl. He had resided here since 1979 coming from Chevy Chase, Maryland. He was born on 07 July 1918 in Murray Kentucky. The son of Herbert Bloom Bailey and Ola Parks Bailey of Murray, Kentucky. He graduated with a BS degree from Murray State College and with a Masters degree from Purdue University in 1956. He had a BS degree from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California. He was the Commanding Officer of the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic, in Charleston, South Carolina from 03 July 1968 to 30 June 1971.