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Claude S Deen, Sr, 55 of Luke Street, Christmas, FL, died there Sunday. A native of Bulow, FL, he moved to Christmas six years ago from Bunnell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bunnell. Mr. Deen was a millwright machinist in electronics industry and was a member of the Millwright and Machinery Erectors Local 1510, Tampa, a Brother of I AM Gateway Lodge, Jacksonville, and was formerly superintendent of Public Instruction (NOTE: he was chairman of the board, not superintendent) in Bunnell, and past president of the Chamber of Commerce in Bunnell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irma Deen, of Christmas; two sons, Capt Claude S Deen, Jr., SAC, Tucson, Ariz; and Joy M Deen, of Daytona Beach, a daughter, Claudia Malo, Ormond Beach; stepson SSgt Edward Ruggles, USMC, Newport, NC; a stepdaughter, Patricia Bennett, Jacksonville, brothers, Lester Deen, Miami; James Deen of Hialeah; Judge Deen, Bunnell and Stanley Deen, West Palm Beach; sisters, Mrs. Thelma Walters, Flagler Beach, Mrs. Francis Wetherington, Bunnell, and Mrs. Naomi Hoffman, Merritt Island; his grandmother, Mrs. Susie Ridell, Bunnell, and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Franklin-Cole Funeral Directors, Carey Hand Chapel, 36 W Pine St., Orlando, FL