

# **USS BRISTOL DD857**



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## **SHIPMATES**

I know a group of men, not like many others  
They meet every year and act just like brothers

It started from the time they left for the sea  
All of the crew was their family

And as they wandered where ever they could roam  
The ship they were on was their only home

Over smooth seas and storms as they sailed the ocean  
To protect their ship and crew was their only devotion

When you got into trouble and were in "Harms Way"  
You could count on each other to this very day

So to all of you "Shipmates" you know what I mean  
You have something others find only in a dream

Now as you gather to relive days gone by  
For some doggone reason I have a tear in my eye

By O. Glenn Radder for the Crew of the USS LAFFERTY DD724













**SHIPMATES '60-'69**



**SHIP "MATES" '60-'69**

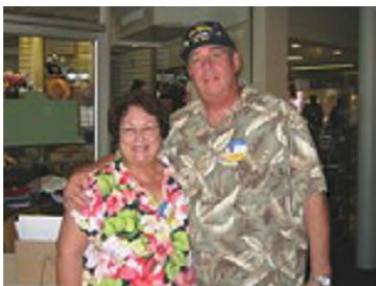












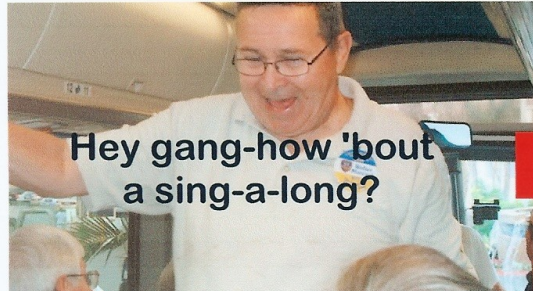












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"MAGIC" NELSON'S AT IT AGAIN



WHAT'S ON THE CEILING (OVERHEAD I MEAN)?



"OH YOU KID"



ED, WATCH OUT FOR THE GUY IN THE RED SHORTS!



NAVY DRY DOCK



BILL, THERE IS NO SCOTCH ON THAT DRY DOCK





THE BOARD



THE BORED



BETTER LATE THAN NEVER



"NO, YOU USE AN f4 STOP"



"BUY THEM AND YOU SHALL WIN"



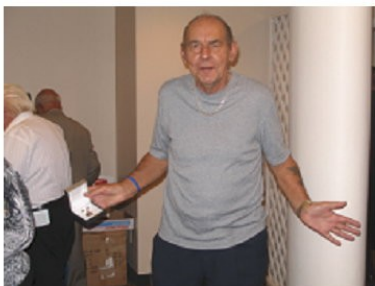
"I GOT MINE"



















"AND THEN - "



"FLY ME TO THE MOON"



A ROSE BETWEEN TWO THORNS



A THORN BETWEEN TWO ROSES



THE LEADER OF THE PACK



POSTER BOYS FOR THE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE













**BLAKE, WILLIAM**  
& Mary



**BURNS, ROBERT**  
& Barbara



**CALIMQUIM, MANNY**  
& Dolores



**CLARK, CHARLES**  
& Shirley



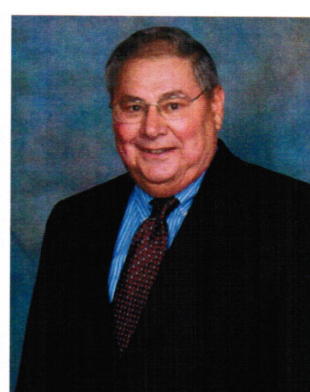
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& Nelson Hunter



**DECKER, CHARLES**  
& Patricia



**EDELIN, JOHN**  
& Gloria



**FINK, BOB**



**GRUENEWALD.**



**HARDESTY DOUG**



**HAICAN DUANE**

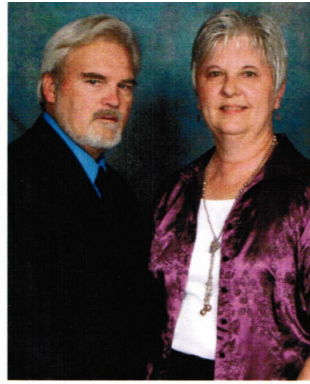


**HERNANDEZ**





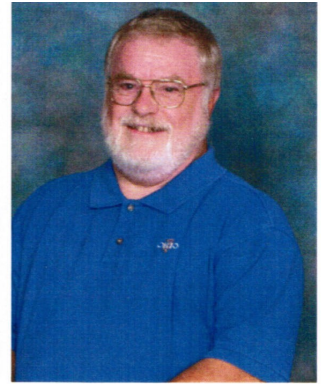
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& Alma Grandoni



**HILLESTAD, TERRY**  
& Ruth



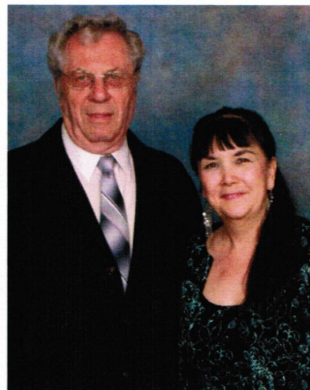
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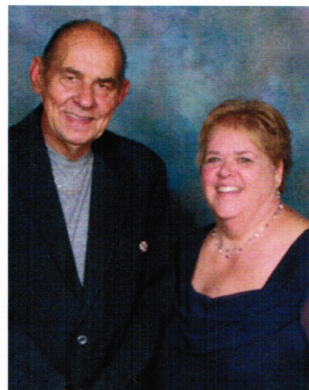
**HOWE, BILL**



**KALLFELZ, PAUL**  
& Joyce



**KOCH, NORMAN**  
& Suzanne Smith



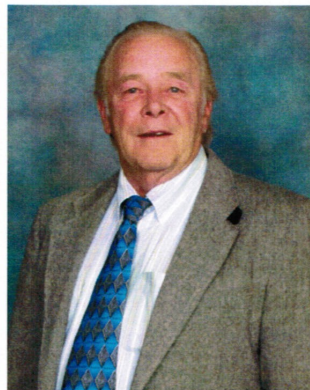
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**LARKIN, MILTON**  
& Adelina



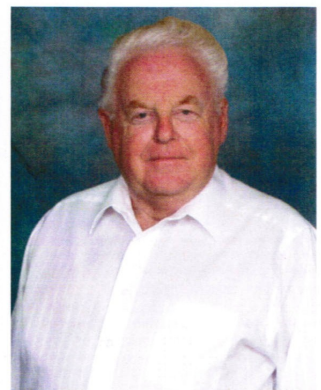
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& Johnie



**LIPERT, DOUGLAS**



**LYNCH, EDWARD**  
& Anne

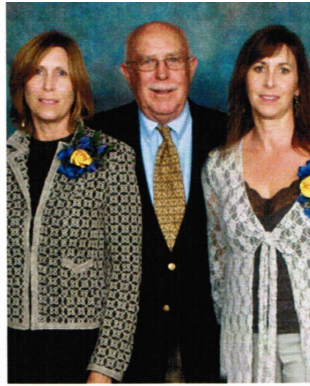


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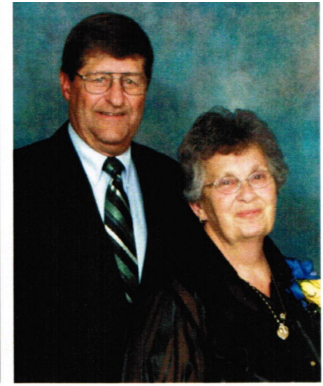
**MARCZAK,  
WALTER**  
& Lucinda



**MCCALL, GERALD**  
Kelly & Malinda



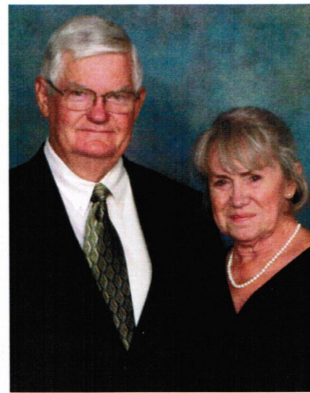
**MCDERMONTT,  
GEORGE**  
& Lois



**MEEK, ROGER**  
& Anne Marie



**MERRIMAN, BURT**  
& Joyce



**MOLNAR, TONY**  
& Maureen Minton



**MOYNIHAN, PAUL**



**MURPHY, MICHAEL**  
& Peggy



**OBENCHAIN, RON**



**O' CONNER,  
BERNARD**  
& Linda



**POTABI, BILL**  
& Jean



**RANKIN, WALLACE**  
& Jan Sylvia





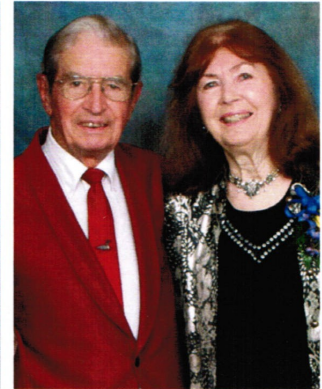
**RIDDLE, MARY**



**SANGIOLO, LEO  
"MOOSE"**



**SHERMAN,  
GEORGE**



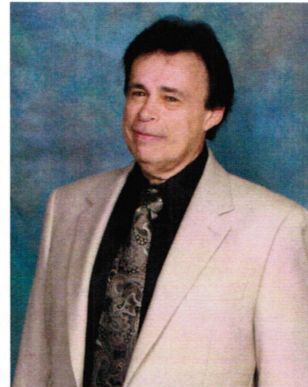
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& Nona**



**SMITH, JOE  
& Delores**



**SNELL, GLEN  
& Elaine**



**SOTO, RAMON**



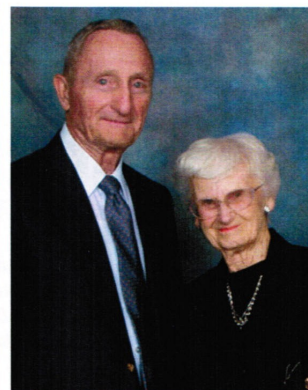
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& Sandy**



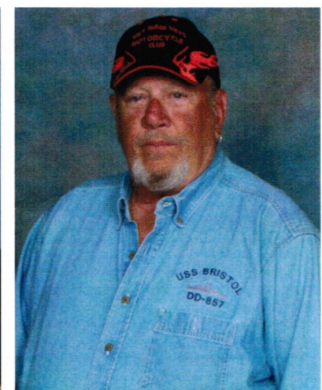
**VAN WIE, FLOYD  
& Kathleen**



**WALSH, MARTIN  
& Katherine**



**WARNITZ, JACK  
& Margaret**



**WEAVER, EARL  
"CHARLIE"**



***IT AMAZES ME***

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THAT EACH AND EVERY TIME  
I TRY TO PUT MY WORDS IN RHYME  
I THINK OF YOU.***

***IT AMAZES ME  
THAT ALL I TRY TO BE  
ALWAYS COMES BACK TO ME  
AND I THINK OF YOU.***

***I WONDER WHERE YOU ARE  
AND IF YOU ARE DOING WELL  
I WONDER IF YOU ARE HAPPY  
AND IF YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH  
I WONDER WHERE YOU ARE GOING  
AND IF YOU ARE SAFE FROM HARM  
AND I WANT NOTHING TO HAPPEN  
THAT WOULD BRING ME GREAT ALARM.***

***IT AMAZES ME  
THAT EACH AND EVERY TIME  
I PUT MY WORDS IN RHYME  
I THINK OF YOU.***

***THE NEXT TIME THAT I SEE YOU  
OR LISTEN FOR YOUR CALL  
I'LL BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER  
WAITING FOR Y'ALL.  
I HOPE YOUR HEART IS BLESSED  
WITH HAPPINESS AND GLEE  
AND SOON WE'LL BE TOGETHER  
ALL YOU BRISTOL FOLKS AND ME.***

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***Written by  
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