

USS BRISTOL DD857



**15th ANNUAL REUNION
SAVANNAH, GA**

OCT. 1-4, 2012

A group photograph of the USS Bristol DD857 Ship's Company. The group consists of approximately 30 men, mostly in business suits, posed in two rows. The front row is seated on a bench, and the back row is standing. They are in a room with patterned wallpaper and a large rug. The date "OCT. 3, 2012" is overlaid in white text at the top, and the ship's name "USS BRISTOL DD857 SHIP'S COMPANY" is overlaid in white text at the bottom.

OCT. 3, 2012

**USS BRISTOL DD857
SHIP'S COMPANY**



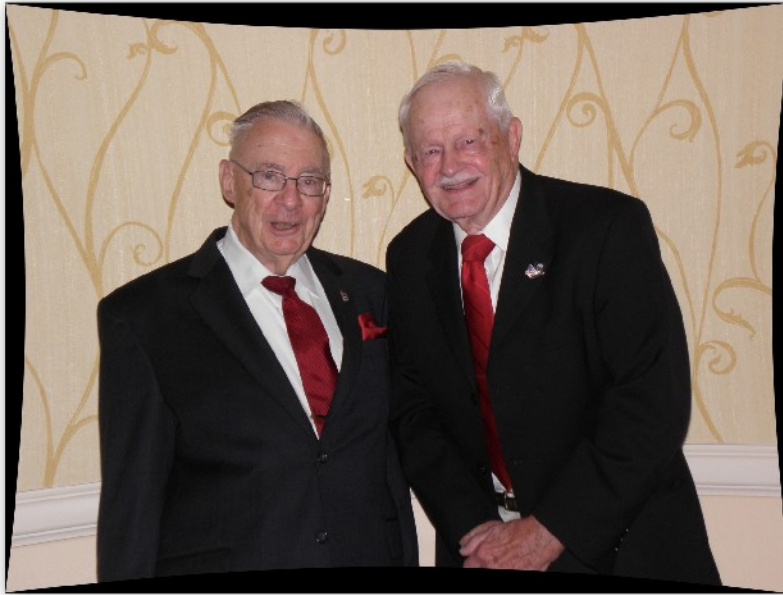
PLANK OWNER

WALLY DANN

SAILOR'S CREED

**I AM A UNITED STATES SAILOR.
I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND I WILL OBEY
THE ORDERS OF THOSE APPOINTED OVER ME.
I REPRESENT THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE NAVY AND
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE ME TO DEFEND
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD.
I PROUDLY SERVE MY COUNTRY'S NAVY COMBAT
TEAM WITH HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT.
I AM COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE AND THE FAIR
TREATMENT TO ALL**

**WALLY
DANN**



**KEN
SPAAR**

TWO FROM THE GREATEST GENERATION

**BOTH SHIPMATES SERVED IN WWII
AND WERE CALLED BACK DURING THE KOREAN WAR**

THE NAVY VETERAN

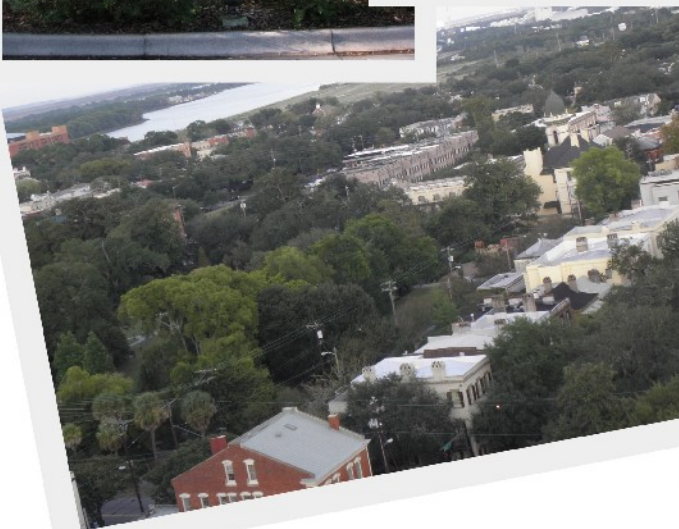
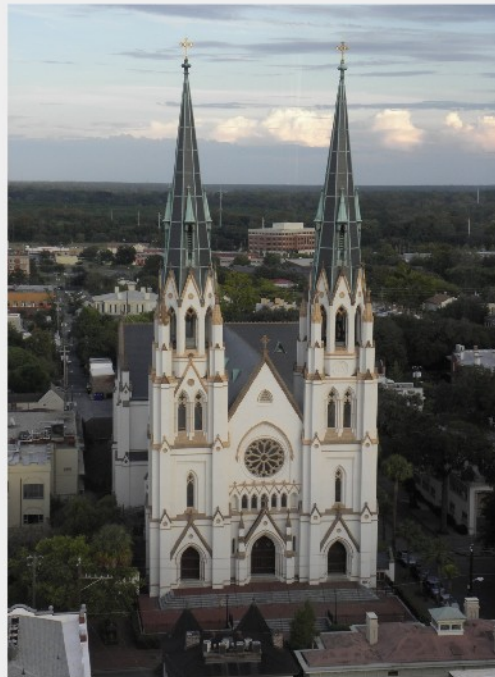
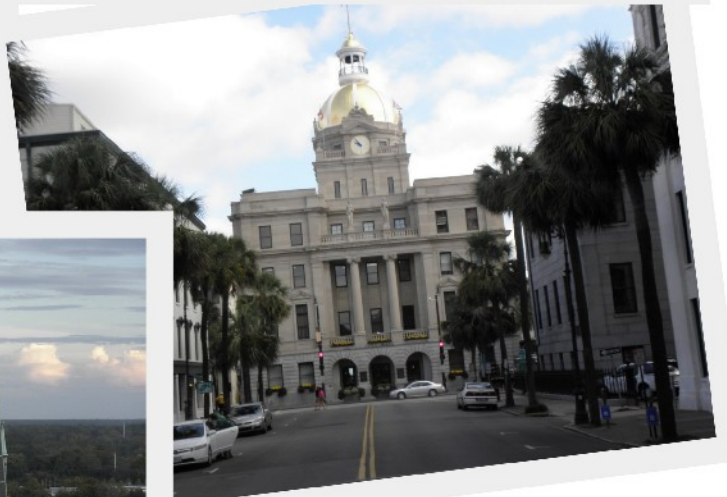
**DEFENDER OF FREEDOM, IN BLUE JACKET BOLD,
DISTINGUISHED IN SERVICE, REFLECTED IN GOLD.
OF COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE,
YOU'VE PASSED A GREAT TEST.
YOU'RE WHAT AMERICA'S MADE OF, HUMANITY'S BEST.
FOR ON THE HIGH SEAS OF COMBAT,
BETWEEN THE BLOOD AND THE STEEL,
THE PATRIOT SPIRIT BECOMES DEMOCRACY'S SHIELD.
THE BOATSWAIN WHISTLE PIPES SHARPLY
TO MARK LEAVE OF YOUR POST,
AND YOUR TRANSITION TO VETERAN
WHERE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR ARE HOST.
MEMORIES, LIKE MEDALS, YOU'LL WEAR ON YOUR HEART,
AS FRIENDSHIPS FORGED AT SEA DON'T EASILY PART,
AT YOUR HOME PORT OF FREEDOM,
UNDER A RED WHITE BLUE SKY,
FROM REVEILLE TO SUNDOWN,
YOUR USA COLORS WILL FLY.**

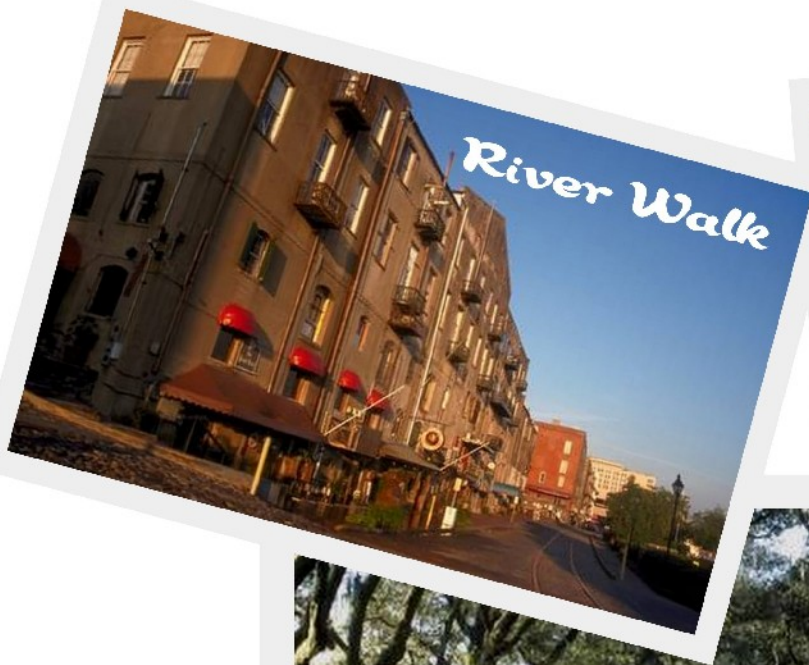
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY

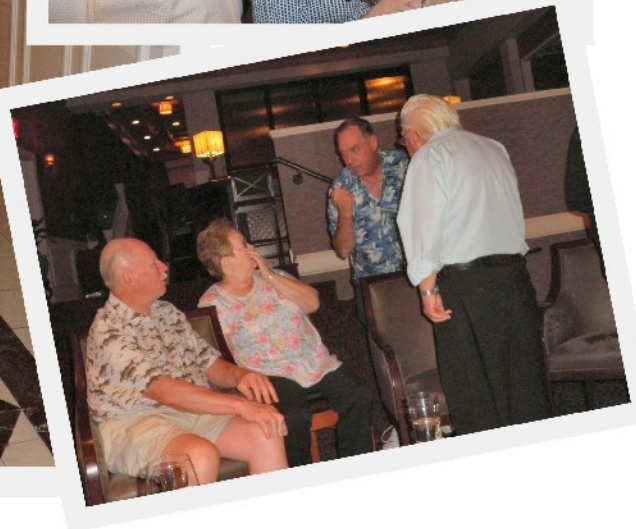
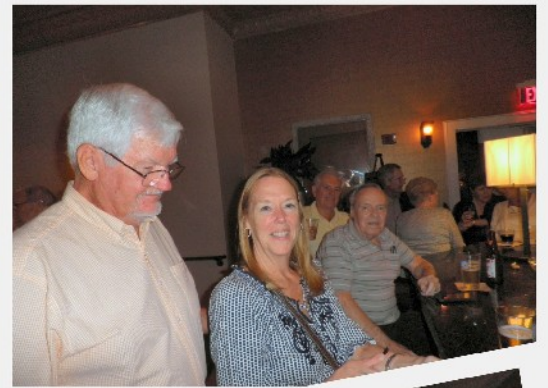




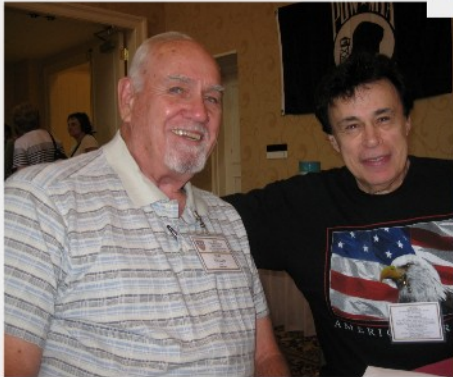








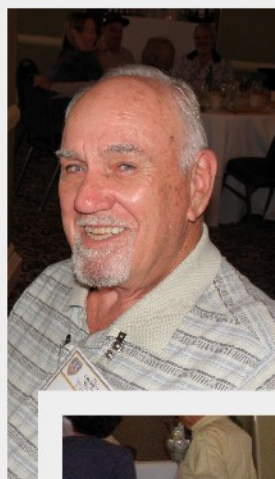
THE EARLY BIRDS



**Carl Helke
Last Man to
Leave the
USS BRISTOL**



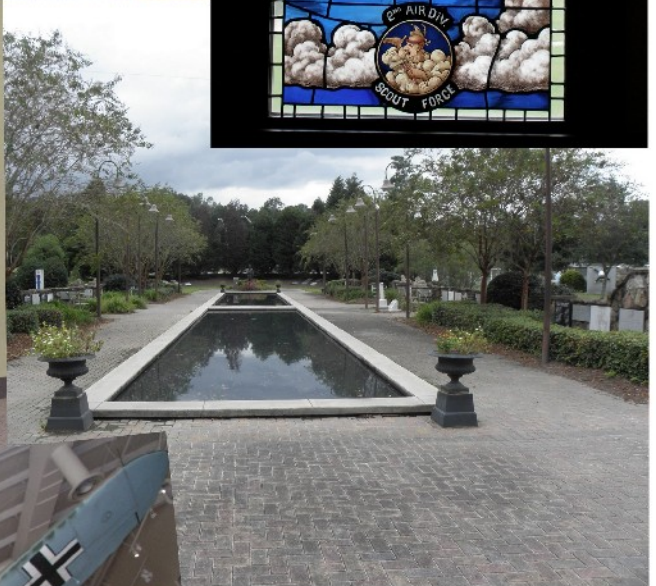
**Wally Dann
One of the
First Men to
Board the
USS BRISTOL**













**WHICH TWIN
HAS THE TONI?**





GOTCHA!













**MARY SAYS
'THE PARTY'S OVER'**





**BODEN,
Francis & Marion**



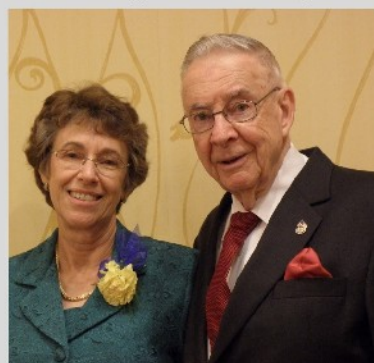
**BURROUGHS,
Ray & Mary**



**CALIMQUIM,
Manny & Delores**



**COUGHLIN,
Jeremiah & Robin**



**DANN, Wallace
& Kathy Roberts**



FINK, Bob



GLASS, Jeri



**HARDESTY,
Doug & Linda**



**HAUGAN,
Duane & Kathy**



**HELKE,
Carl & Cindy**



**HILLESTAD,
Terry & Ruth**



HODGINS, Len



**HOLLENBACH,
William & Pam**



**KALLFELZ,
Paul & Joyce**



**LARKIN,
Milton & Adelina**



**LYNCH,
Edward & Anne**



**MARCUS,
Donald & Judy**



**MARCZAK,
Walter & Cindy**



MARSH, Marvin



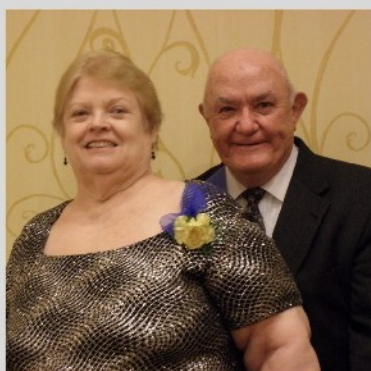
McCALL, Jerry



**MEEK, Roger
& Anne Marie**



**MOLNAR,
Tony & Maureen**



**MURPHY,
Michael & Peggy**



**O'CONNER,
Bernie & Linda**



PATTON,
James & Patricia



RATCLIFFE,
Paul & Diane



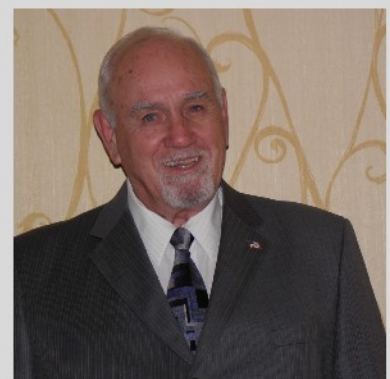
RAY,
Herb & Irene



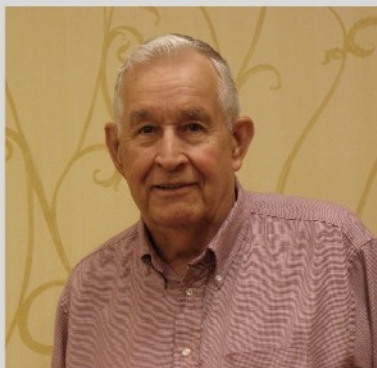
RIDDLE, Mary



ROSS,
Herb & Edie



SINGER, Don



SMITH, Joe



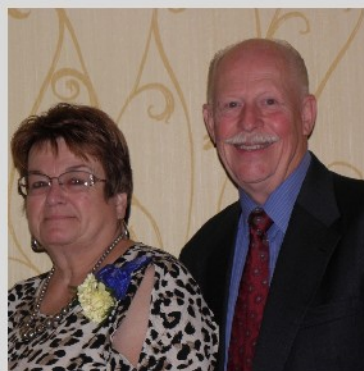
SOTO, Ramon



SPAAR,
Ken & Margaret



VAN WIE,
Floyd & Kathleen



WALSH,
Martin & Katherine



WARREN, Richard



WHITE,
George & Margaret



ZINGARELLA,
Peter & Rose

NOT PICTURED

BURNS,
Bob & Barbara

CLIFFORD, Terry



Savannah, Georgia

*A beautiful city full of charm, warmth and
Southern hospitality.*

*Thank you for all you did to provide us
with a fantastic reunion.*



A FINAL TRIBUTE

To all veterans, we owe our thanks
For those who fill our military ranks
Our debt is great, you will agree
For their fidelity has kept us free
They served with purpose and intent
With every passing we lament
A final tribute, honors merited for all they gave
A flag draped coffin and taps played over their grave

Glen V. Ruff
USS Norris DD/DDE 859