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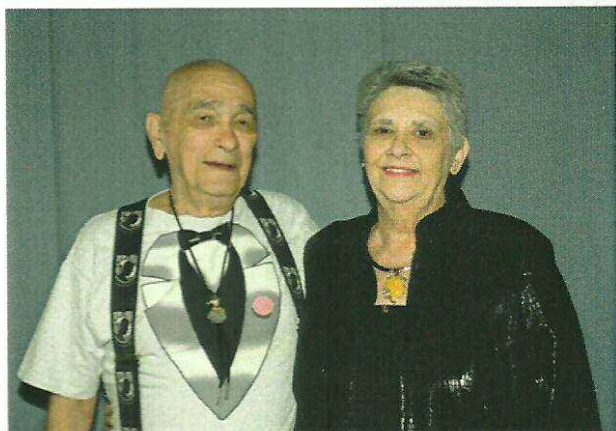
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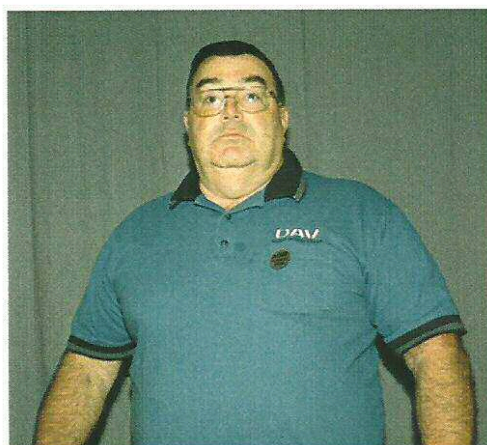
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**16 October 2010
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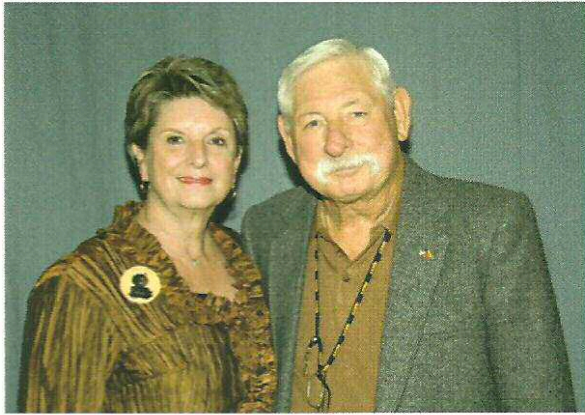


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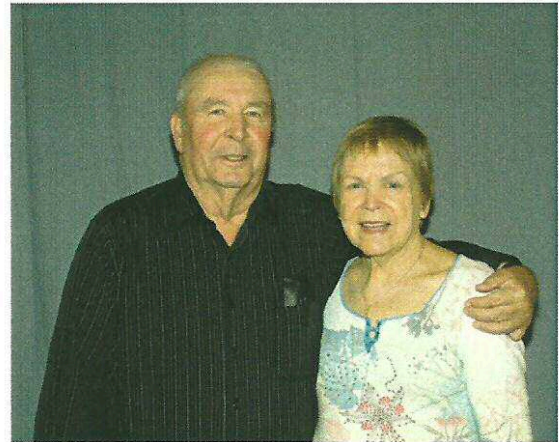


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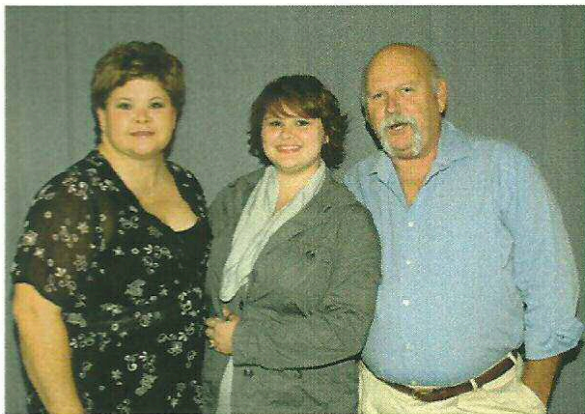
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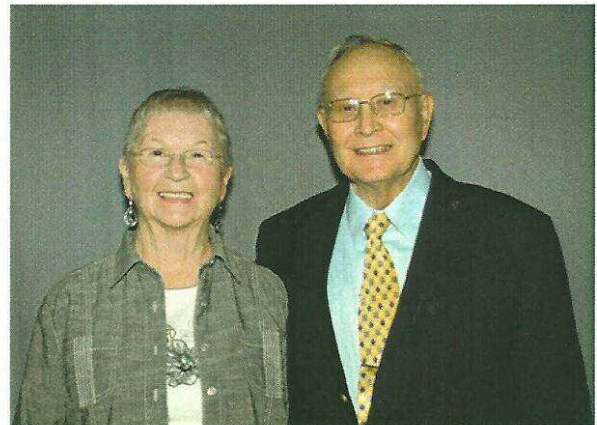
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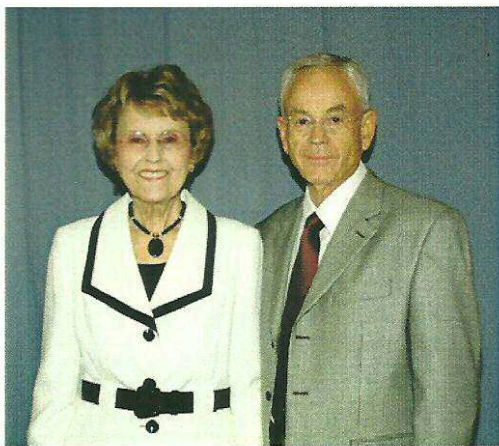
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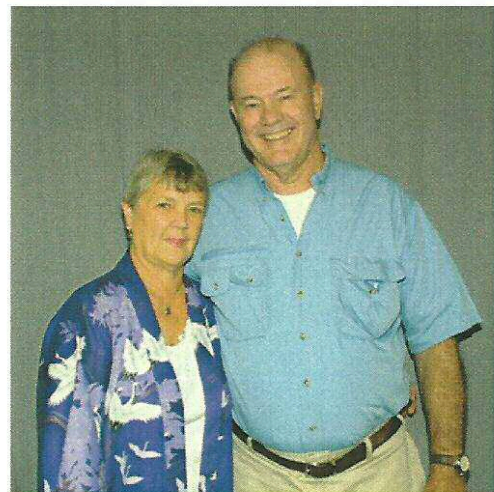
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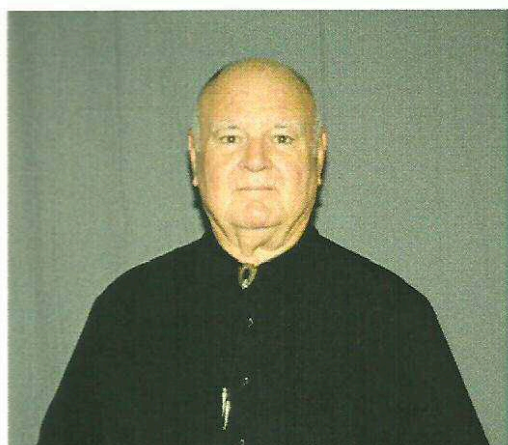
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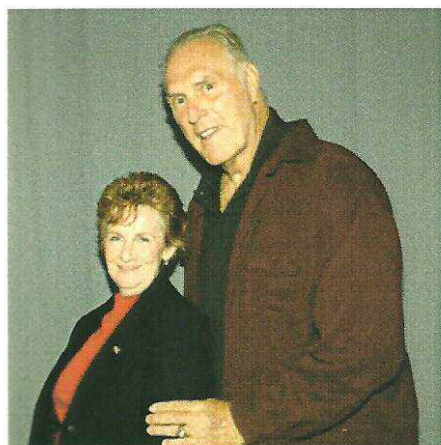
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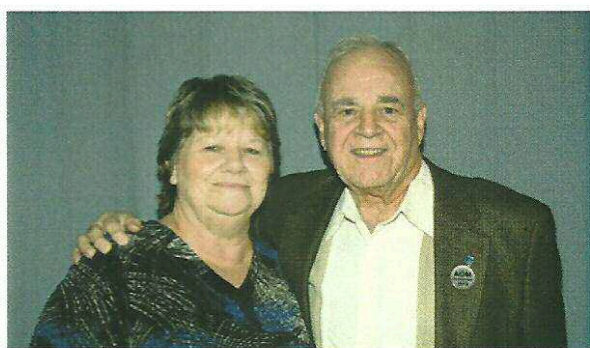


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Dawn, Roxanne, Debbie, Buck &
Ron Gentry

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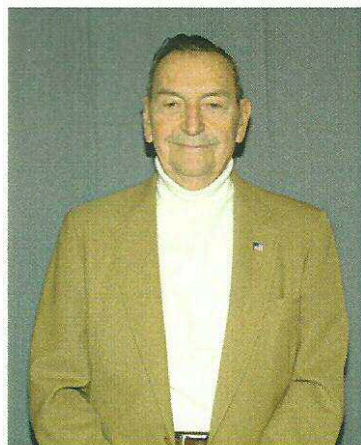


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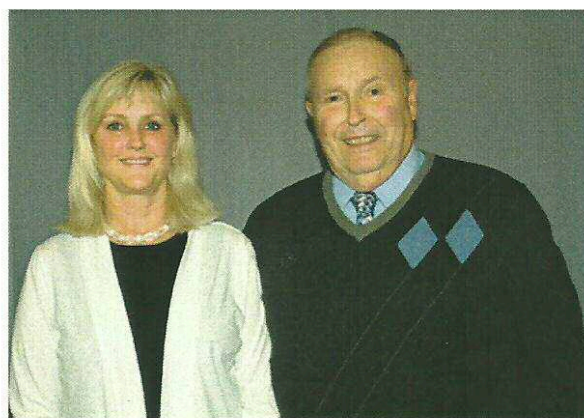


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Jim Hawks



Tom & Martha Hoffman

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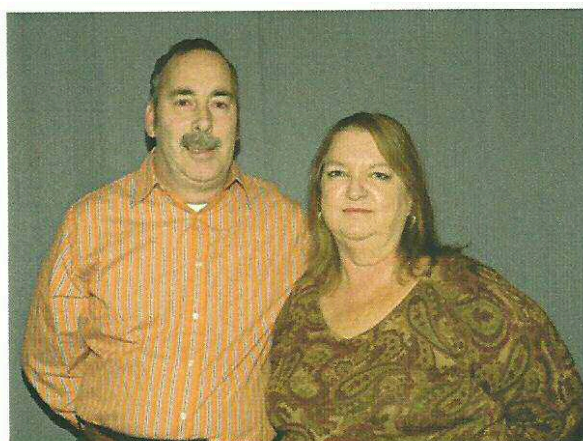
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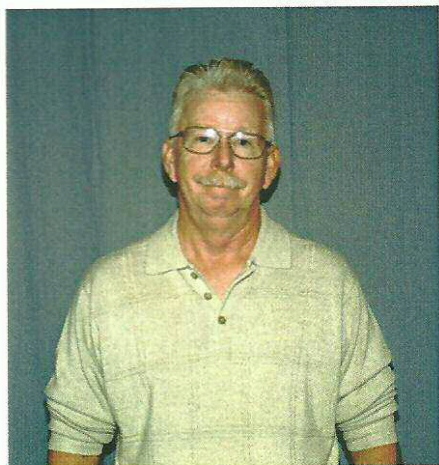
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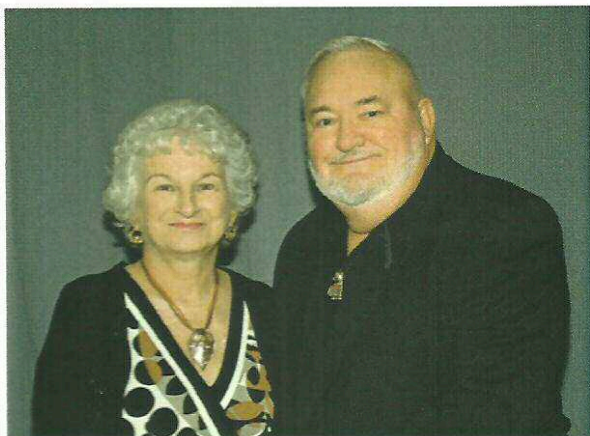


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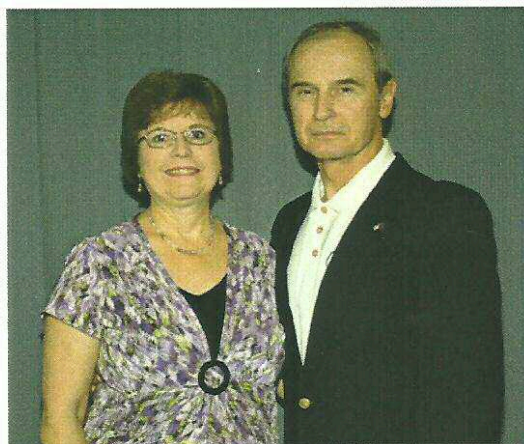


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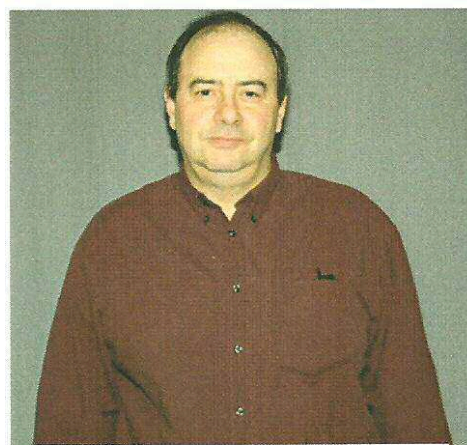
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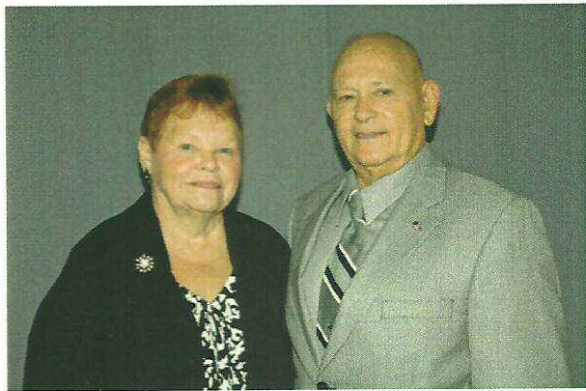


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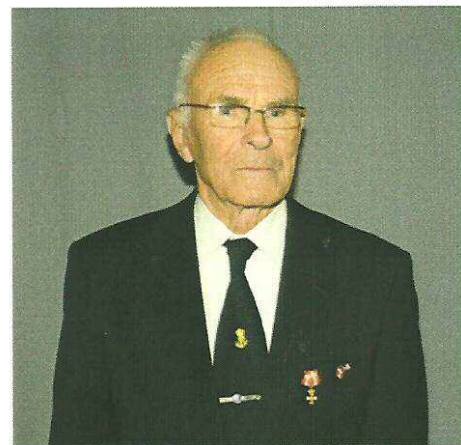
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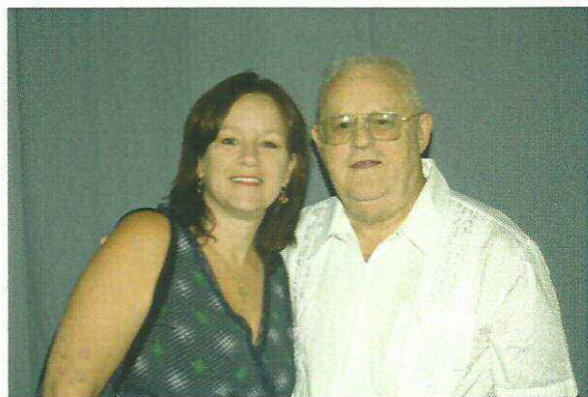


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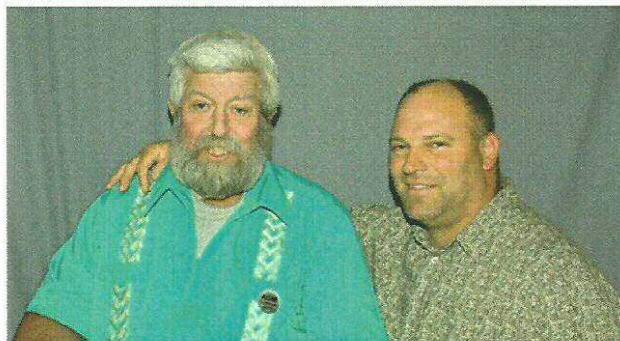


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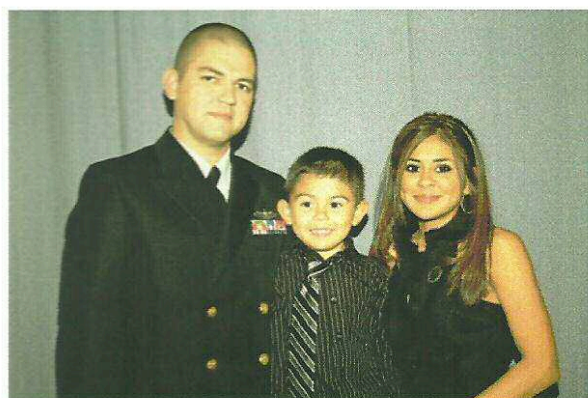
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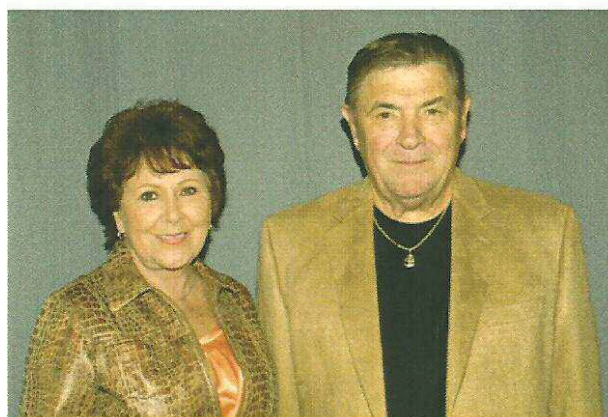
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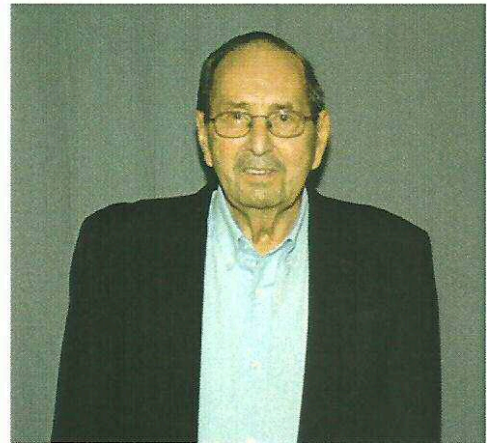


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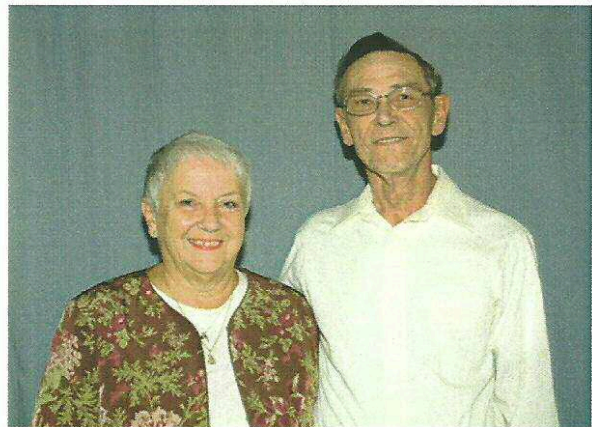
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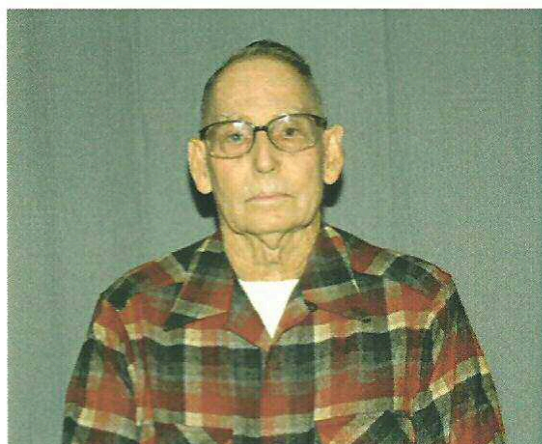


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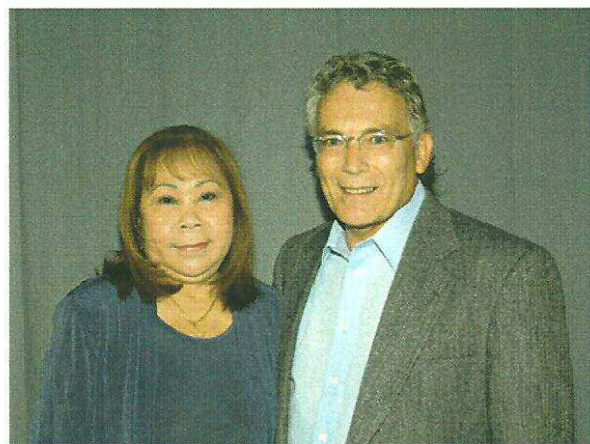


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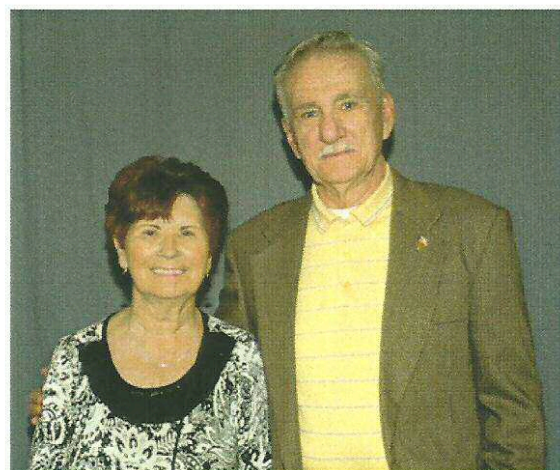
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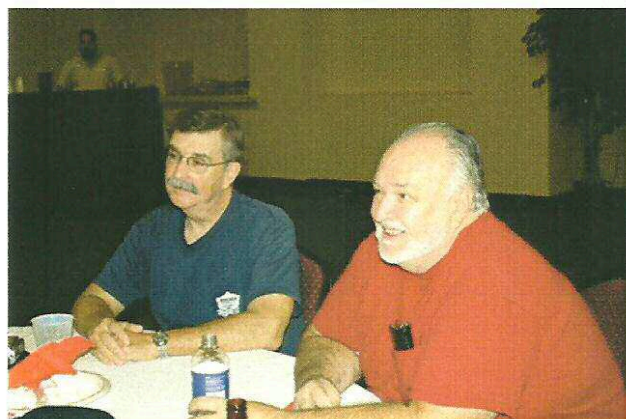
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Jenna & MN1 Brian Rey



Josephine & William Roberts



Jerry Rogers

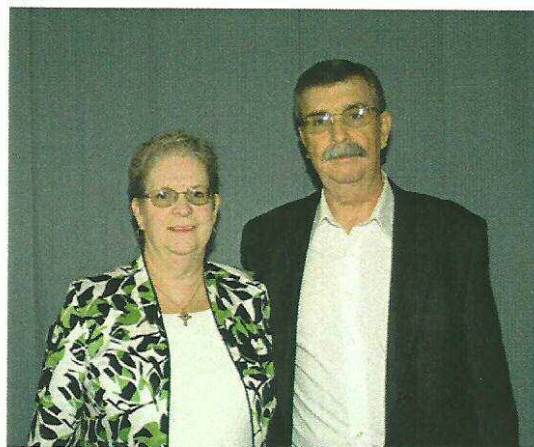


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Richard & Sue Schommer



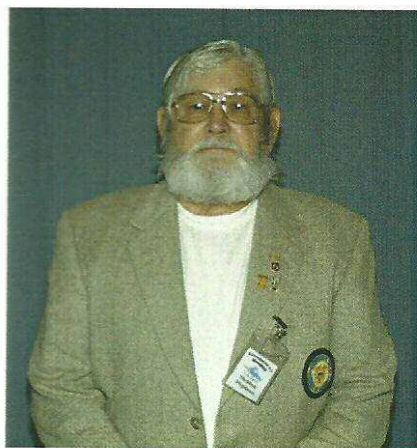
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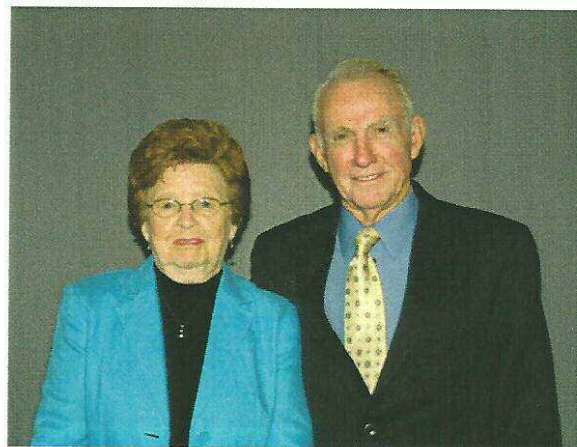
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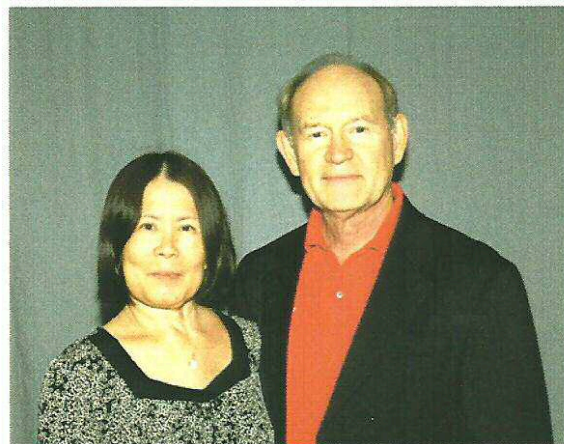


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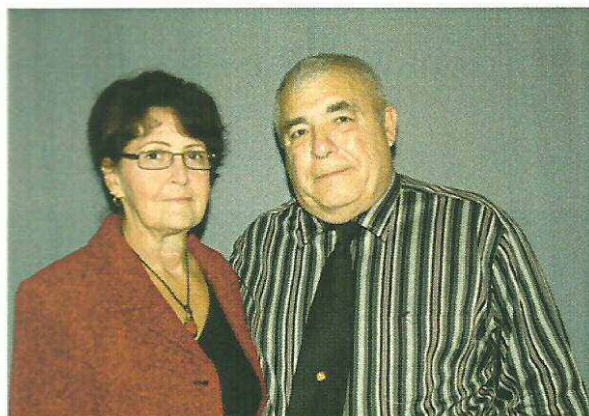
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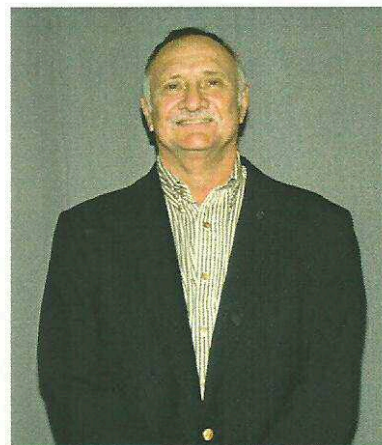
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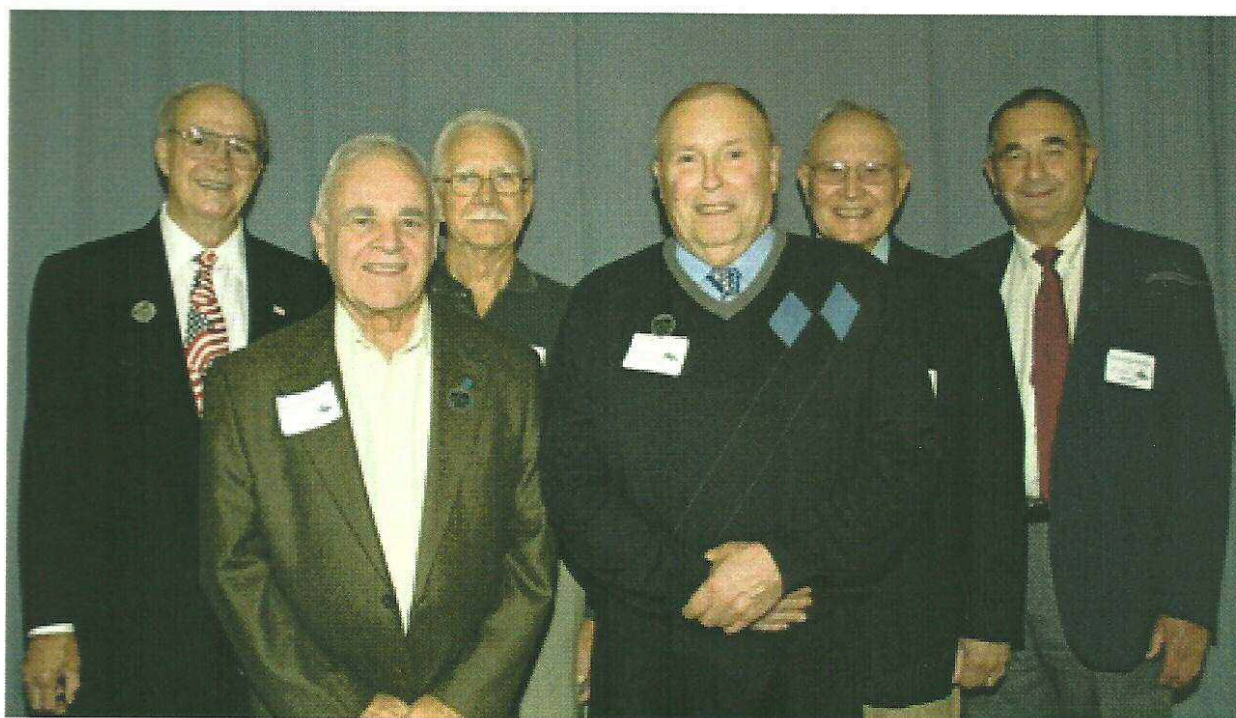
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AOM President Bob Wilson (RIP)



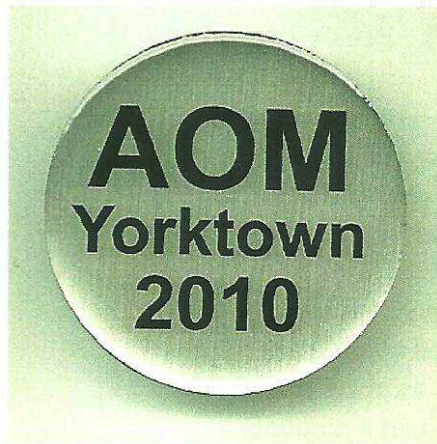
2010 Sea MN of the Year
MN1 Brian & Jenna Rey



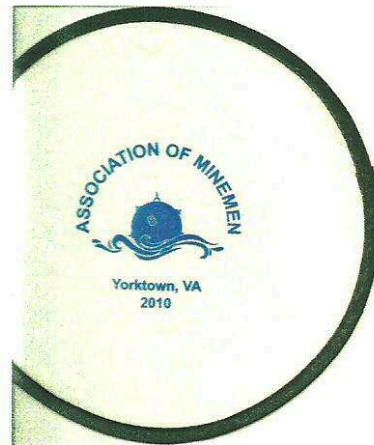
MN A Class 4/1957 Curtis Christian, Bo Bellamy, Phil DeChene,
Bob Stancik

Ron Glassen, Tom Hoffman

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Reunion Button



Reunion Fan



Ed Oyer, Bill O'Donovan, Capt Marks, Bob Hart

ODE TO MINEMEN

Out of boot camp to a school called Mineman "A"
Into class without even a word to say
Subjects to some so new to the mind
We often thought this a joke of a kind

Later on we settled into Navy schooling
And really believed this was no fooling
The cases, anchors, mechanisms and things all being
Become a reality as pubs made ever seeing
Then came on day a final exam to know
The Chief gavelly said, "No one from me gets a 4.0"

We graduate and receive our orders in hand
To be off to wherever for duty's first stand
One set the neat name has on Port Lyautey
The startled look says that must be a beauty

Then come the duties as in reality is
Everything except the courses what a whiz
Then later on to the school called "B"
Much wiser now as we all can agree
Subject matter is much deeper now as we go
But darned if that Chief still says, "No 4.0"

Orders again in hand as was just before
They shove us out of that swinging door
Some are detailed to exotic duty stations
Others will no doubt be eating C-Rations

We who stay rise up through the ranks
And there are those times without any thanks
But lo and behold on many years to Country do
We did all those tasks we even resisted to

The Mineman was and is one of many traits
As many surprises arose in and out of the gates
We performed many a task in always great style
Only because we became so versatile

Mine warfare is in the lore and book to see
That's because we Minemen made it to be

- Ed Oyer -
22 yrs in Mine FORCE

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First	Last	Mike	Femrite
Adams	Glen	Nancy	Femrite
Edie	Atkins	Bill	Fortner
Joe	Balderrama	Bob	Gemmel
Clare	Balderrama	Ron	Gentry
Don	Barton	Pat	Saunders
Bo	Bellamy	Dawn	Gentry
Kaye	Bellamy	Roxanne	Gentry
Al	Boreen	Debbie	Gentry
Dorothy	Boreen	Buck	Gentry
William	Carlsen	Ron	Glassen
Irma	Carlsen	Claire	Glassen
Curtis	Christian	Tracy David	Hays Hamilton
Mary	Christian	Bob	Hart
Ray	Cobis	Connie	Hart
Joe	Cocur	Derick	Hartshorn
Joanna	Mathews	Lana	Hartshorn
Clay	Coe	Glenn	Hartshorn
Jim	Cottrell	Jim	Hawks
Judy	Cottrell	Tom	Hoffman
LT Stephanie	Cowert	Martha	Hoffman
Earl	Nichols	ADM Roy	Hoffman
Olivia	Nichols	Mary	Hoffman
Eric	Cruz	Dr Francis	Holt
Phil	DeChene	Toby	Horn
Evelyn	DeChene	Jane	Horn
Donald	DeCrona	CDR Joergen	Lorenzen
Lavon	DeCrona	Charles	Humbard
Gary	Elliott	Kim	Humbard
Virginia	Elliott	Roger	Jacobs
Danny	Epperly	William	Johnson
Donald Ray	Fanelli Ethridge	Patti	Johnson
Ann	Fanelli	John	Jacocks

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Joe	Kocur	Adena	O'Keefe
George	Kovch	Bob	Oltman
Judy	Frazier	John	Opocensky
Frenchy	LaFleur	Kitty	Opocensky
Helen	LaFleur	Ed	Oyer
Sam	Litrenta	Tim	Paton
Paul	Litty	Louise	Paton
Jackie	Litty	Walter	Peters
Jim	Longway	Jane	Peters
Kume	Longway	Jack	Powell
John	Loonam	May	Powell
Bobbie	Loonam	Danny	Priest
Diane	Parker	Bob	Reed
Jack	Powell	Connie	Reed
Mary	Powell	Brian	Rey
Jodi	Bentley	Jenna	Rey
Ross	Maddocks	William	Roberts
Kathleen	Maddocks	Josephine	Roberts
Capt Charles	Marks III	Jerry	Rogers
Jim	McDonough	Warren	Savage
Liz	McDonough	Barb	Lestch
Alex	McPherson	Dick	Schommer
Mark	McPherson	Sue	Schommer
Betty	Mirich	Edward	Smith
MNC Hugh	Mitchell	Jack	Smoot
Amy	Mitchell	Bob	Stancik
Nathan	Mitchell	Irene	Stancik
John	Muessig	Sheldon	Stephans
Linda	Muessig	Buddy	Stewart
Ted	Newton	Jean	Stewart
Marion	Newton	MN1 Shane	Stone
Bill	O'Donovan	Ron	Swart

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Masako	Swart
Glenn	Troutman
Joan	Troutman
Cleveland	Walker
Nancy	Miller
Mike	Whitner
Dennis	Willoughby
Bob	Wilson
Betty	Wilson
Annette	Wilburn



Annette Wilburn

TAPS – Ceremony at 2010 Reunion

James Ziegert, MN - October 21, 2009

Gregg Williams, MNCS (SW) - October 30, 2009

David Wayne HARGROVE, MNC (SW) - November 25, 2009

William H. Stott, MN1 - December 4, 2009

John J. Hughes, MN3 - December 14, 2009

Gracie Hunt, (wife of the late Charles Hunt MNC) - December 28, 2009

Brett E. Hart, (son of Robert (Bob) Hart MNC) - February 15, 2010

William (Bill) Snyder, MNC - March 29, 2010

Eugene Stanton, DPC (ex MN3) - May 17, 2010

Ronald Clayton Chapin, CWO4 - May 21, 2010

Gorden Allen Lee,, MN2 (USNR) - May 28, 2010

Roy E. Griffin, MN1 - July 16, 2010

John Louis Frey, MNC - August 15, 2010

Leonard Carvell, MNC - August 19, 2010

Douglas "Doug" Scott Harriman, MN1 - September 9, 2010

Sabre A. Patterson (daughter of Ron Patterson , MN2) - September 25, 2010;

Donald C. Risk, MN/BM - September 01, 2010