



Adolph Urdiales Sosa Jr.

August 8, 1934 - July 11, 2012

Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer Adolph Urdiales Sosa Jr. passed away on July 11, 2012. Born in San Antonio, TX on August 8, 1934. He is preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Catherine Sosa, brother Alex Sosa, and great grandson Nathaniel Hernandez. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Janie Saenz Sosa, daughters Deborah Torres Albert, Valerie Acuña Jim, Sons Avery Sosa Lola, Adolph Sosa III. 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. A devoted family man, he graduated from San Antonio Vocational and Technical School in 1954. He also received a Masters Degree with honors from Texas State University. He joined the Navy in 1955. Proudly serving on the USS Norton Sound AVM-1 1st Division in 1955-1957, was awarded numerous awards and decorations. He became Chief Petty Officer in 1982. Dad retired from Civil Service and re-enlisted on the Navy where he trained and recruited trainees from Puerto Rico at Lackland AFB. In 1973 he moved his family into the King William historic district. Our father loved serving the Navy and loved the sea. A burial service is pending and he will be honored and his cremains will be buried at sea by the United States Navy. "We will miss you so much and our hearts will be torn. We will always keep you close to us Daddy, you are our HERO." Love, your darling wife and children.