



Fred Moses Montez

October 2, 1925 - July 25, 2010

M O N T E Z

PRCS Ret Fred Moses Montez, steamed into his heavenly home port Sunday 25 July, 2010. He is survived by his loving Wife, Minerva H. Montez and his 5 children, Bill and his spouse Belinda, Rick and his spouse Trish, Sandy and her spouse Bill, Debbie and Larry and his spouse Margie, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He joined the Navy, 23 March, 1943 and spent the war years in the Pacific Theatre till wars end. His career in the Navy spanned 30 years, all in Navy Aviation where he was a pioneer in fighter jet survival and high altitude flying equipment which ultimately led to the technology used in space travel. He spent 20 years in the post office as a second career after which he and his wife traveled and danced like newly weds. He leaves a legacy of good humor, a hard work ethic and unconditional love for his family and friends. His children said that his ethical and moral compass was always pointed to true north, the navigation guide post. We will miss you and know that you will save a place at the heavenly table when we arrive.

S E R V I C E S

A visitation will be held from 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, July 29, 2010 with a Prayer Vigil to begin at 7:00 PM. A mass of the resurrection will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 30, 2010 at

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Leon Springs with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. The family appreciates all the support and kind words and visitation from his family and friends. He had a great life and left us in peace.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Farewell Senior Chief and thanks for all your guidance and wisdom. Senior Chief Montez was my supervisor at my first duty station after PR school.

Rob Minter PR1ret - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ God bless all. Mr. Montesi was a good man.

Elwood A McClintic - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ RIP shipmate!

Blue Skies!!

Kevin L Houghton - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To all my Father's Family, Friends, Shipmates, and especially my brothers and sisters
Thank you all for the loving support and faithful service to my father during his life and in his last days and to my Mother for her undying and loving faithfulness in

Bill & Belinda Montez - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sandy,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Janet Boone - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our hearts and prayers are will the family during this time.

Denise& Ray Clark - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Our prayers are with you.

Albert & Juanita Oubre - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We will remember him in our prayers.

Charles & Cynthia Russo - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I send my love and prayers to my cousins Bill, Rick, Sandy, Debbie and Larry! God will give you the strength you need to get thru this sad time. I will miss my Uncle Fred dearly. Your cousin, Linda

M. Linda Wellman - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sandy and family--I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your memories of what a wonderful husband, father, grand- and great-grandfather will sustain you through the difficult days a head. You are in my prayers.

Bridget Powell - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Anchors aweigh Uncle Fred. Love you, Moe

Moe - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Minnie,*

We will miss Monty at the conventions, such a sweet man with an delightful laugh.

Deepest sympathies.

Gene and Lorie Niva - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR OVER SEVENTY ONE YEARS. HIS FOLKS, FRED SR. AND GEORGIA WERE ALWAYS VERY GRACIOUS TO ME, AS WERE HIS SIBLINGS. HIS WIFE, MINNIE, IS BEAUTIFUL PERSON AS ARE HIS CHILDREN. I'VE LOST A WONDERFUL FRIEND. GOD HAS BLESSED HIM AND HA*

GEORGE BENNETT - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Montez family. Jr and I grew up together and played in the streets growing up on Perez and Sabinas Streets. Those were great memories.*

Valentin C Coronado - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Minnie,*

Our prayers are with you and the family. We share in your sorrow, but Monty is home with the Father. We consider it a very great honor and privilege to have been a part of your lives for a short period of time. God bless.

Barnie & Judy

Barnie & Judy Gavin - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I have many warm memories of our times together at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, especially with Fr. O'Callaghan. Although we haven't seen each other for some time the memories keep us all together. I am glad we could call Monty our friend. Kay

Kay Ressler - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Sandy & family, All at DRS are sad to hear this news. We all enjoyed visits by Monty & Minnie when they were in town. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Montez family. He was a special man that will be missed - but remembered by many.

Lisa Z - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Our prayers are with you , Minnie and family. Monty will be missed, but he is definitely dancing in heaven.

*Take care of each other.
Diane, Emmy, Shanny, Kelly & Grace*

Diane - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Alice & I give you our deepest sympathy. Farewell and following seas senior chief.

Jim & Alice Fleming - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sandy, Rick -

Thank you so much for sharing your loving parents and families with me.

I so enjoyed all the stories, the laughter and the love that I saw between your father and mother when we were all together.

You both are truly beautiful, carin

Susan Cianfaglione - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Minnie,

What a blessing and gift to have had such a wonderful marriage and family life for so many years with such a lovely man.

You are such a beautiful, awesome woman filled with "grace".

May your deepest sorrow today turn into loving memories

Susan Cianfaglione - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ To the entire Montez Family,
I am so sorry for your loss - I only met Monty once, and was totally charmed by his warmth and kindness.

Warmly,

Gail Nicula Joint Forces Staff College Library

Gail Nicula - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our sympathy to your family. We have your Dad and your whole family in our prayers. God Bless you.
Debra, Ronnie, Lauren and Rachel

Debra Ciampoli - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Montez family,
I had the great honor of helping care for your husband and father in recent days. My visits with him and your family made my days much more bright, and I consider it a privilege to have gotten the chance to get to know him. He absol

Rachel Rosenbaum - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ Aunt Minnie and the family,
Please accept our condolences on the loss of Uncle Fred. He was always an inspiration to me through the years and was endlessly supportive of my Navy career. Both of you were with me when I assumed command of WARRIOR in Ingels

CAPT Burt Quintanilla, USN - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tio Fred,

Muchas Gracias Por Tu Amor y Carino.

Tu Sobrino,
Butch Y La Familia Maldonado Connie, N. Marie, Alex

Butch Maldonado - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Minnie, Bill, Sandy, Ricky, Debbie & Larry ~~ You can be sooo proud! Monty was the greatest example of what mankind should be, a superlative. Everybody loved and respected Monty. Our deepest sympathy just doesn't say it all. Remembering all the good time*

Andy & Barbara Laubert - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Sadly I heard the news of Uncle Monte's passing. I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to you and yours, Aunt Minnie, for being wonderful, lifelong friends to my mother and father. They shared many memories with you and Uncle Monte that they will treasure*

Ruthann Laubert Donaldson - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time and praying that you will find some measure of comfort in knowing others care.*

Sherry Hailey - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sandy, I was so sorry to learn that your Father passed away. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I lost my Dad several years ago and I know how hard it is to imagine life without them. Robin, Idena, Soraya, send their co*

Diane Hall - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Alex and I are thinking of you and your family during this time of berevement. Hang in there!*

Stephanie Potter - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sandy,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers now and during the difficult days ahead

Debbie Morris DRS - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sandy,
Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Cherish the memories of your dad and the wonderful life he had. He is with God now watching over you and your family. God Bless you always, his spirit will help you stay strong in this

Maureen N. Price - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YU

“ *"Fair Winds and Following Seas, my friend and shipmate.*

YNCS Don Harribine, USNret - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sandy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you.

Kim Shepard - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sandy, *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and fair winds and following seas Brother.*

Ralph Hensley - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.
A good man, and friend, he will be missed and we will keep him in
our prayers.

David Conklin - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Montez Family:

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved.
There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for
the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

Although I did not have the honor a

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ We first met Monte and Minnie many years ago one Sunday
evening at Floores Country Store, Helotes. Following that meeting
we had many good times dancing, visiting, etc. with a wonderful
couple who were always laughing and enjoying good company.
Monte wa

Bill & Sylvia Earnst - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Know that our hearts are with Minnie and the family at this time.
Fred will always be laughing and dancing when we think of him. Our
deepest sympathy on his passing.

Mimi Quintanilla, David Schmidt and Family - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ *Enjoyed meeting Monty in Seattle sorry it was a short visit. I know the NCPOA will miss him. May he enjoy his time on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Gob Bless and Keep him.*

Edgar Zerr - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *May God be with you and your family in your time of sorrow, knowing that Monty is in God's embrace. Monty will never be forgotten in our memory.*

Boye Sweet - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Aunt Minnie, our prayers are with you and the family. I cannot think of you without seeing Uncle Fred standing right next to you. It is very difficult when you lose your soul mate, but remember he is in Gods hands and no longer in pain. This is what is m*

Richard & Dora Moore - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *Aunt Minnie,
Moe and I are so sorry to hear of uncle Fred's passing. He will be greatly missed. We love you all so much and if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to ask. Your whole family is in our prayers.
With our deepest love an*

Ruth - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sandy,
You have been so blessed to have 2 such wonderful parents.
Though I didn't get to know your dad for long, I do know that he was
a great man because he had wonderful, kind and caring children. I
know the kindness and the love you spread is a refl

Brad, Debbie & Jessica Morris - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ I met Chief Montez close to 40 years ago at the Naval Air
Station, Corpus Christi Texas. I was a fresh Navy school graduate
assigned to work at Chief's Paraloft. It wasn't long before he and
Minnie and their children considered me part of their extended fa

Vic DiGregorio - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My sympathy to the family... Monty was a great role model...

Msgt P T Martin USMC ret - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Monty will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was a
wonderful man. I loved to see him and Minnie dance; it did my heart
good! I really enjoyed listening to him and the rest of guys tell their
life stories in the service of our country. Some were f

Nancy Morrow - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Smooth seas and following winds Senior.

Sr. Chief Larry Bell,Ret - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *As a fellow member of the National Chief Petty Officer's Association I will remember Monty as a good shipmate and friend.*

Marvin C. Yow - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *We first met Monte & Minnie at the Leon Springs Dancehall. Monte always had a way of making people feel welcomed. He had a beautiful smile and a great sense of humor. We'll miss you Monte, but we'll all meet up again some day for dancing in Heaven. Our*

Sharon Gonzales - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM