



John M. Riecher

February 15, 1934 - August 4, 2012

John Milton Riecher, of Poteet, Texas, passed away suddenly on the 4th of August 2012 at the age of 78. John took pride in defending his country, and was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Navy on the USS Boxer, USS Valley Forge, and the USS Champlain. He worked at Kelly Air Force Base, retiring after 32 years of service as a Supervisor in Maintenance. He was a hard working man, loved all his children and enjoyed making people laugh and feel good about themselves. John is survived by his wife, Rosie of 40 years, daughters, Julie Ann Riecher Vasquez and husband, Elias Lee, Donna Lynn Riecher Garza; his grandchildren, Dr. Carissa Lynn Garza, Gabriela Lynn Garza and Christian Garza. Step-children, CPO Michael Galvan, Theresa Rodriguez, Patricia Trevino and husband Frank; his step-grandchildren Kristalyn Toscano George, Amanda Unate, Pamela Muniz Carlos, Nicholas Salazar, Marcus Pacheco, Michael Rodriguez, and five great grandchildren. Sisters, Bertha Carroll and husband, Jim, Aleene Walsh, brother Anton Riecher and wife Patsy, and nieces and nephews.