



Ralph Porter

April 4, 1932 - December 14, 2015

Senior Chief Petty Officer Ralph Porter retired United States Navy passed on December 14, 2015. He proudly served 20 years. His training included numerous schools and assignments. Out of a class of 18 students training in Explosive Ordnance Disposal EOD and deep sea diving, he excelled to be one of only seven to graduate from this class. He attended nuclear power engineering and electrical classes. As an electrician's mate, he had submarine duty assignments on USS Baya, USS Marshall, USS Ronquil. He also served as liaison language interpreter between USN and Mexico. His decorations and awards included: Good conduct medal, United Nations Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, China Service Medal, Korean War Service Medal. He was preceded in death by daughter - Christine Porter. He is survived by his wife of 23 years - Mary Porter, daughters: Cynthia Porter, Geri Hollingerhusband -Chad, Carmen Palewich, Cynthia Ruiz-Colemanhusband -Malcolm and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be December 22, 2015 from 5-8 pm, rosary at 7 pm at Mission North. Funeral services on December 23, 2015 - 1 pm at Mission North. Interment will follow at San Fernando # 2.