



## Vernon M. Southerland

August 28, 1934 - February 7, 2010

Vernon Mayhall Southerland Sr. passed away peacefully on February 7, 2010 with his family by his side. He is joining his wife, Mamie Nell, who passed away on November 17, 1984. He was 75 years old and was living in Odessa, TX after retirement from the Navy and Civil Service. An avid pitcher during his Navy career in which he played 16 years of Armed Forces Fast-Pitch Softball and starred in the 1957 Armed Forces World Series.

He is survived by his sisters Donna Hargrove from Belfast, TN and Barbara Ford from Manchester, TN; his seven children: Susan Southerland from Virginia Beach, VA; Vernon Southerland Jr. from Dallas, TX; Janell Robison from Tallahassee, FL; Cindy Nash from Odessa, TX; Steve "L" Southerland from Chesapeake, VA; Richard Southerland from Odessa, TX; and Jerry Southerland from San Antonio, TX; and 15 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during your time of sorrow.*

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**Nita Brasher** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was fortunate to share the lunch hour with Vern most days since July 2009. He shared many of the happy times and a few others also in his life with my wife and I. His collection of National Graphic magazines meant much to him and he mentioned reading*

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**Walyn Gibson** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM