



Alvin Lewis Irvine

April 26, 1937 - August 5, 2013

Alvin Lewis Irvine passed away at home on August 5, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was born on April 26, 1937 in Lexington, Virginia to the late Alice and Richard Irvine. He served in the US Navy from 1955 to 1975. His deployments ranged from Thailand and the Philippines, to Antarctica where he worked as a nuclear power plant technician at McMurdo Station. He retired honorably, having served 20 exciting and fulfilling years as a SeaBee electrician. After settling in Santa Barbara, he worked for the Santa Barbara School District as Maintenance Supervisor for Facilities and Planning and took early retirement after 16 years to travel the US and Mexico with his wife Teri. Alvin is survived by his wife, Teri Oelschlager; sisters, Barbara Snider and Betty Seaman; daughters, Debbie Powers, Jeannee and Joanne Irvine; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His adventurous spirit and sense of humor will be dearly missed by his friends and family.