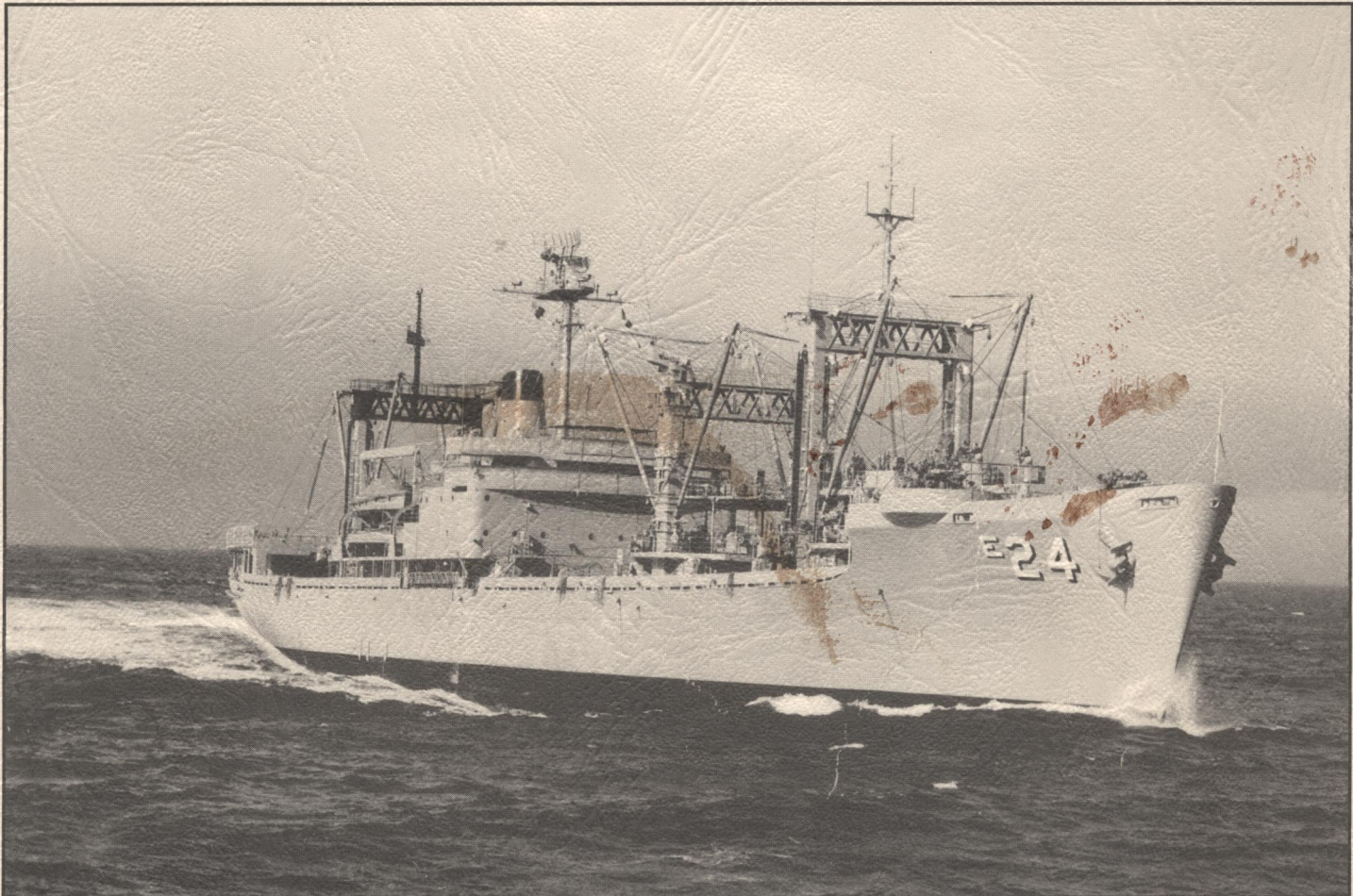
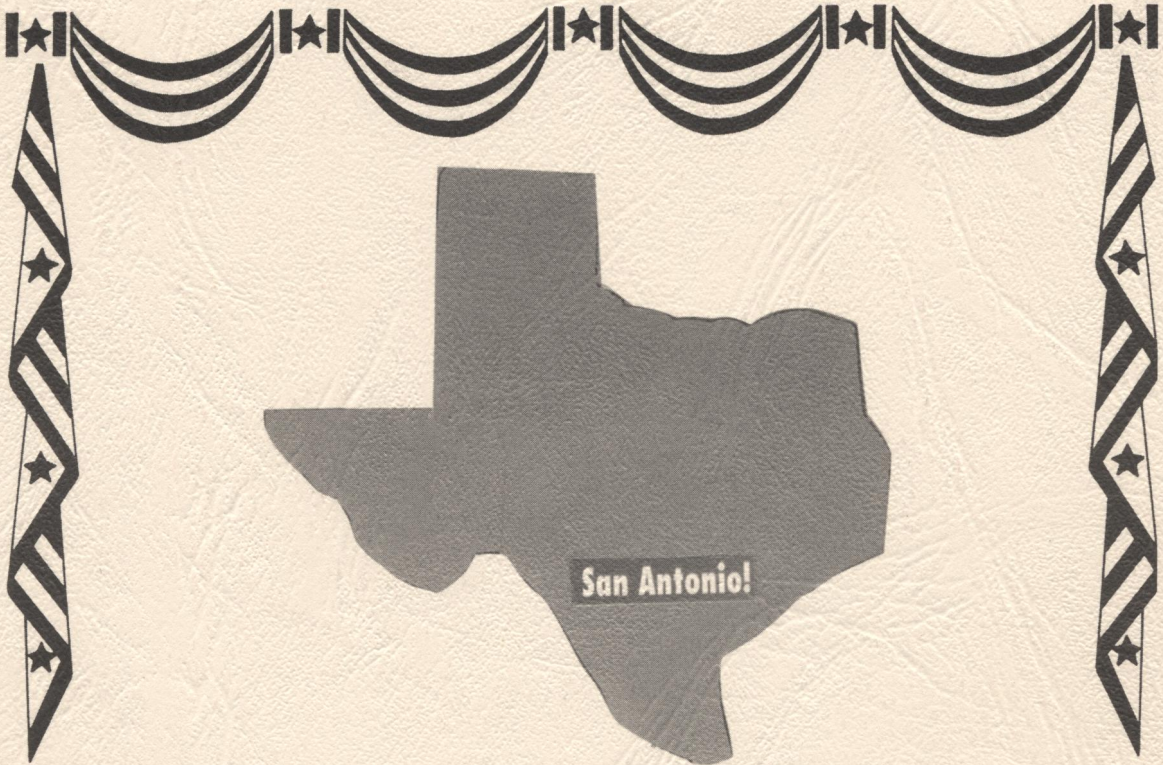


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**USS PYRO ASSOCIATION
AE-1 & AE-24 REUNION
MAY 16-20, 2001**



"THAT WHICH WE LOVE WE MOURN,
BUT MUST REJOICE THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD."



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THOSE IN MEMORY SINCE LAST REUNION

		BORN	DIED
DONALD C. SOUTH	AE-24	9-26-25	3-31-2000
ROBERT B. WATSON	AE-1	7-20-24	8-29-2000
EUGENE KOERBER	AE-1		2000
GENE O. WRIGHT	AE-1	10-16-27	3-01-2001
DEAN E. FITZWATER	AE-1	10-13-19	3-26-2001

"TRADITION - PRIDE - REMEMBRANCE"

NAMES WITH AN ASTERISK DENOTES PYRO "VIRGINS," WELCOME!

*Ygnacio Benitez

Frances & Clifford Bourassa

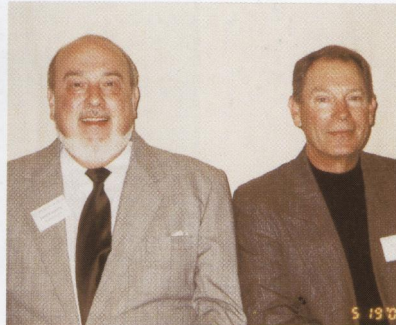
Mary & Murray Brown



*Dr. John & Sandy Burtoft

*Jared Cameron & Kirk Keeler

*Millie & Art Derry



*Myra & Billy Eckstine

*Lloyd & Mary Ellis

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*Lon Frye

*Bailey George





Raymond & Betty Gillman

*Jeri & Patrick Glenn

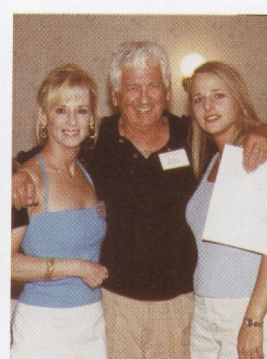
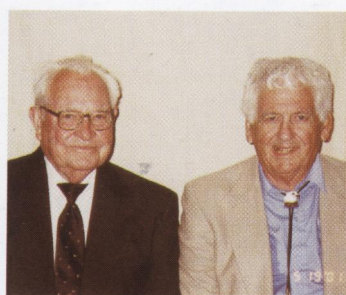
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*Kenneth Grissom

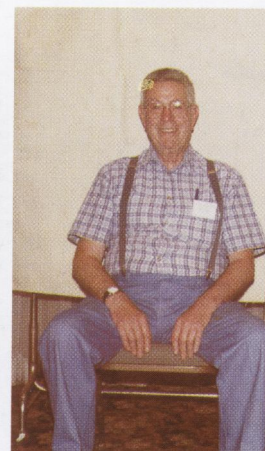
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Robert Kelly & Robert Hauge

Bobbie Allen, Daughter of
Robert Hauge, Gina Siste, Grand-
Daughter



John & Dorothy Hobizal

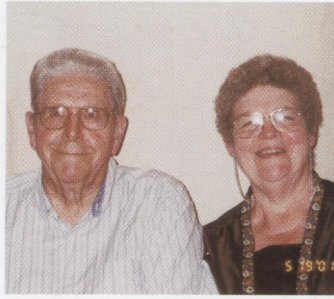
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Donald Hunt

Howard & Charlene Iversen

Bernice & Robert Kelly

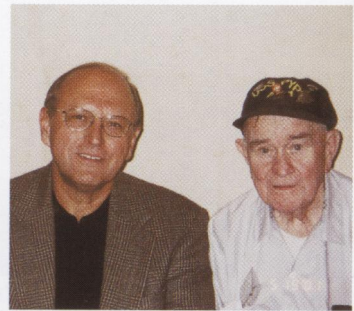
*Marion & Tamami Logsdon



Donald & Esther Lowe

Richard & Connie MacDonald

David Sprague & John Madsen



Robert Mahan (We miss Ida too)

Tony Mahan

*Donald & JoAnne McClurg



*Gary Michael

Ginger & Harry Minnich

Joseph & Ruth Ann Nalle

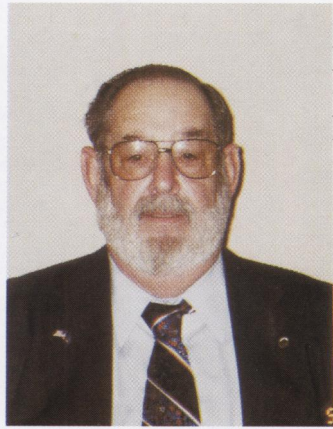




Irvin Palm

Tom & A.J. Partlow

*Joseph & Sybil Psuik



Frank & Pearl Ryan

*Martin "Dutch" Schwendeman

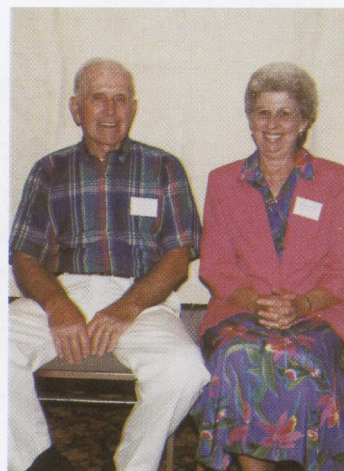
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Bonnie & Robert Smith

Lewis & Shirley Steele

Edward & Eleanor Stone



*Donald & Lynn Sullivan

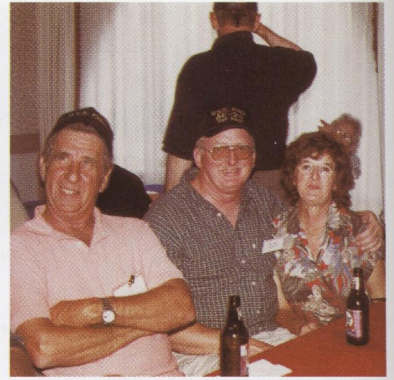
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Charles & Marianne Waller

Donald Wikeen

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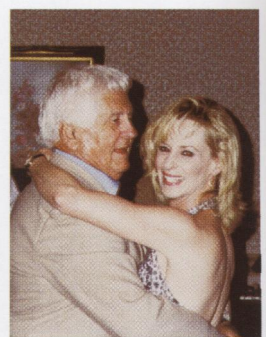
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Paul Flynn & *Gary Barton

Louise & Paul Hisel

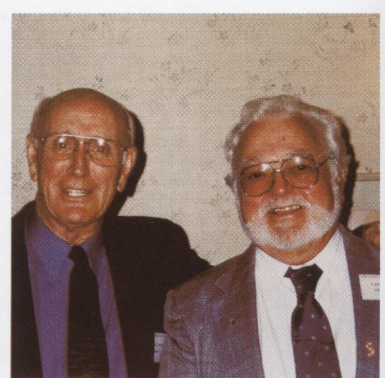
Robert Hauge &
Daughter Bobbie Allen
"I finally did something right"



Trey Stone & Gina Siste

Jim Allen & Deanna Siste

"Old Friends" Ken Grissom &
Lew Steele



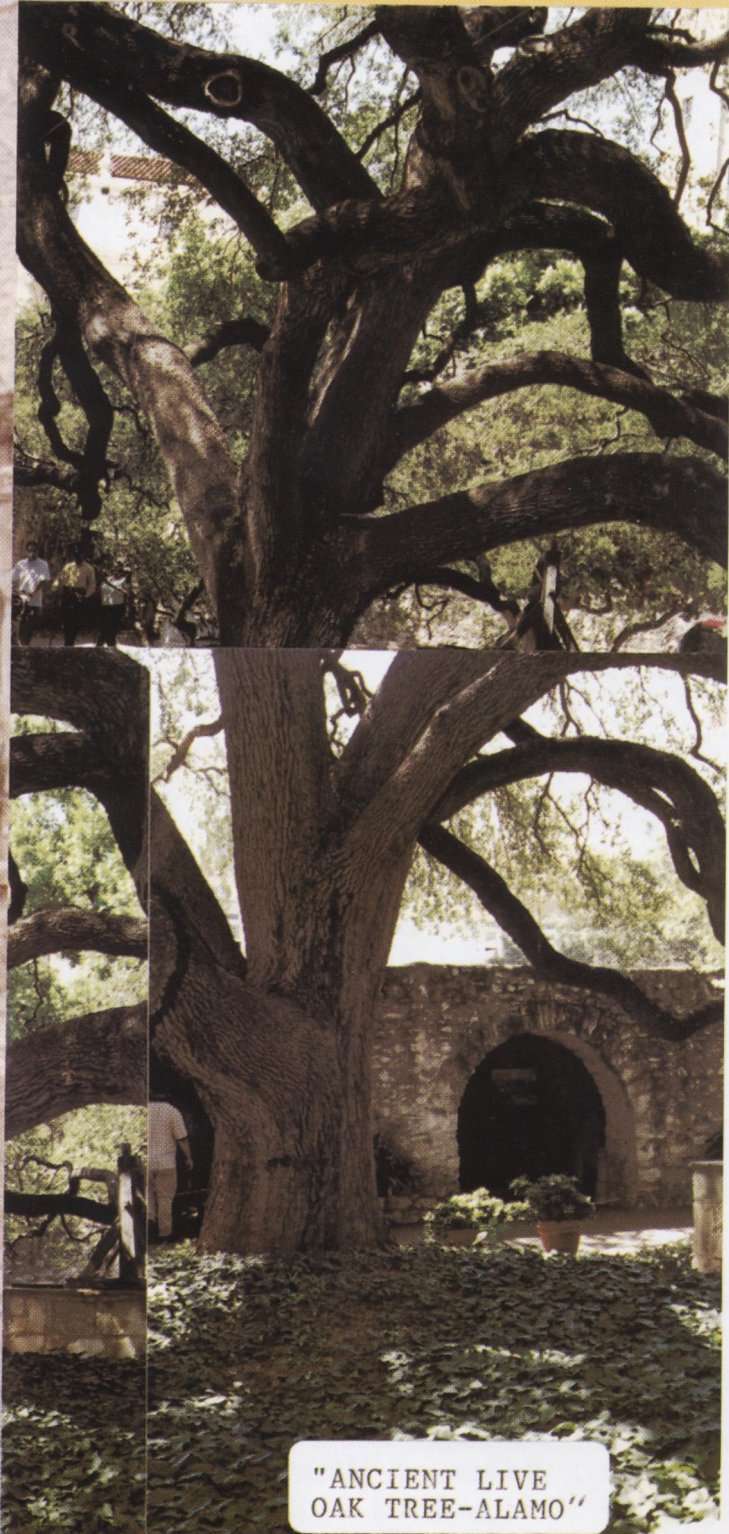
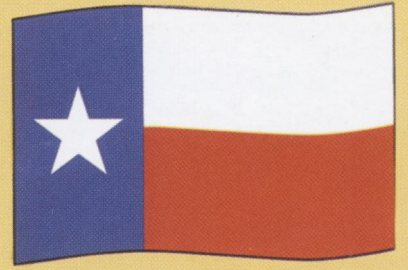
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Paul Hisel & Grand Daughters
Katy & Chrissy

Many thanks to Liz Domrowski,
Hotel Coordinator



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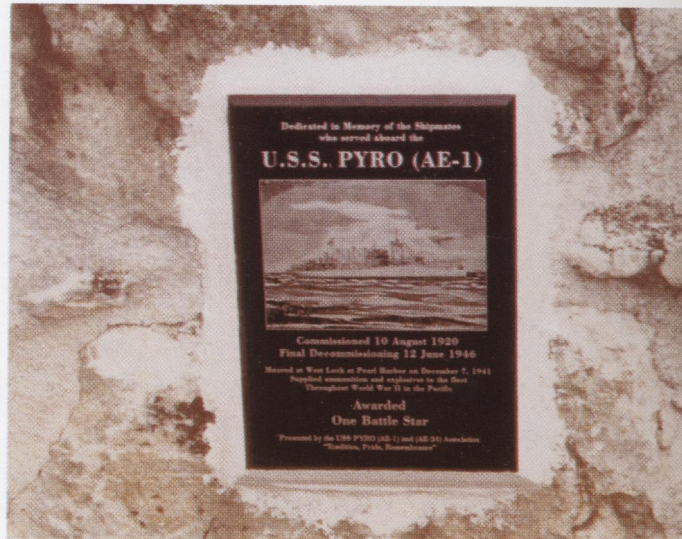


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Uss Pyro AE-1 Plaque in the Wall of
Remembrance



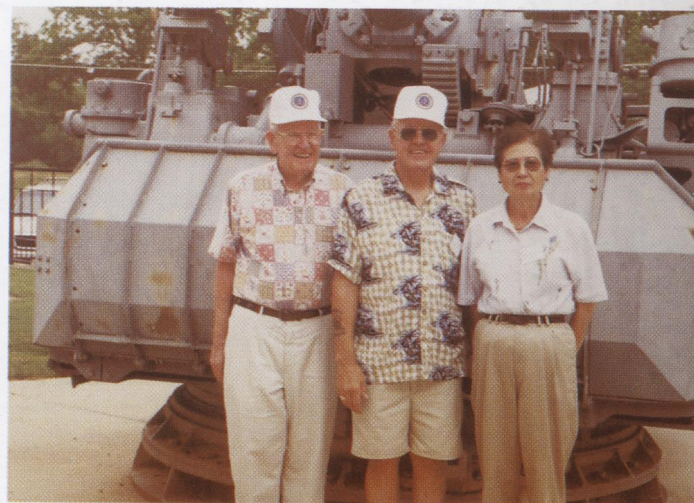
Dedication of Plaque by Ed Stone &
Pearl Harbor Survivors



Bob Hauge who never gave up on this project



The Bell tolls for the deceased. Named by
Don Wikeen & Ringing of the bell by
Richard MacDonald



Don Wikeen, Bob & Bonnie Smith

HOSPITALITY SUITE, NOSTALGIA: WELCOMING NEW FACES!



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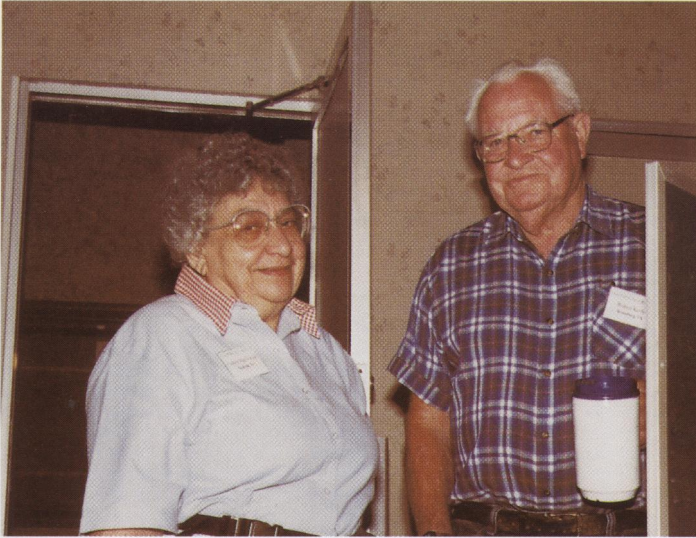


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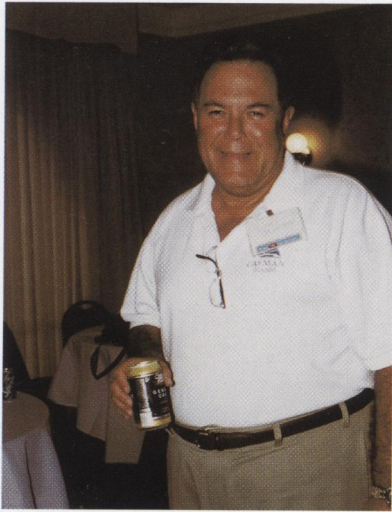


Bob & James Smiley “River Walk”



“Pearl Harbor Survivors”
Don Hunt, Ed Stone, Dick MacDonald, Don Green

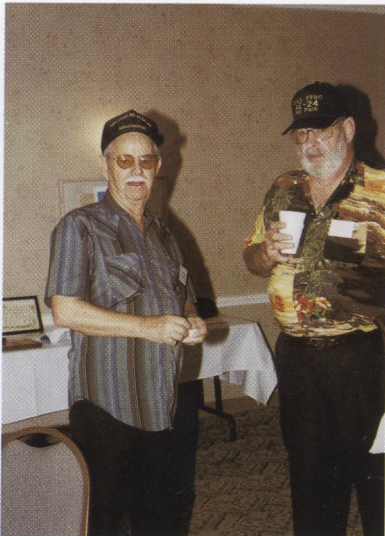
WELCOME TO THE VIRGINS (FRANK, IRV & DON WILL NEVER BE VIRGINS AGAIN)



Gary Barton



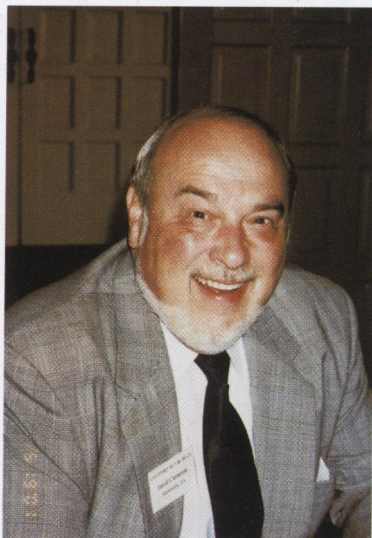
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John Madsen, "The face of a Cherub & loves Martini's."



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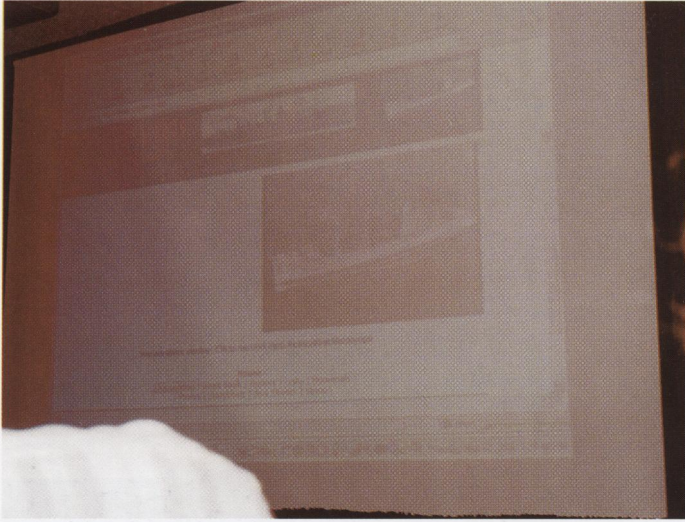


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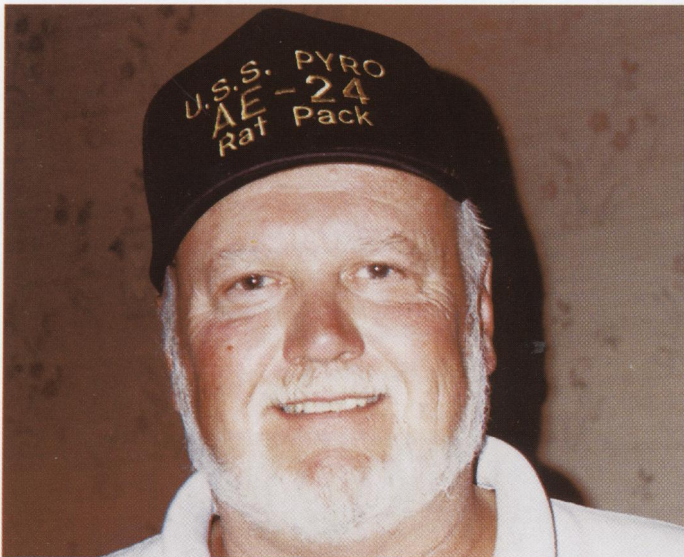
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Web Site - Goal: Documentation & Preserving the History of the Uss Pyro AE-1 & AE-24.

The Web Site was made possible through the generosity and perseverance of Bob Smiley. Membership in the Association has been greatly enhanced through this and the indefatigable efforts of Ray Gillman. You deserve our applause!



Our President, Gary Golay, member of the Infamous "Rat Pack" is now planning Reunion 2002. Please be there!



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JOHN MADSEN	DAVID SPRAGUE, STEP-SON.
ROBERT MAHAN	TONY MAHAN, SON.
ROBERT SMILEY	JAMES SMILEY, BROTHER.

"A NOTE FROM ELLIE"

Five years ago, enroute home from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa reunion, my brother Dean Fitzwater requested a firm commitment from Ellie. Should he no longer be able to attend this annual event, I would go in his stead. This promise was renewed each year. Dean wanted and needed to be with you and evidently felt I was in need of your friendship also. To those who telephoned, wrote letters and cards after his death, my heartfelt thanks. Dean has now earned another stripe, the GUARDIAN ANGEL of the USS PYRO ASSOCIATION.

Shooting the photo's was a labor of love and if I inadvertently missed anyone, that angel must have let down his guard.

Thanks to Ed Stone, Frances Bourassa, Margie Gunter, Don Wikeen and Bob Smith for contributing photo's and sincere appreciation to you Dave Sprague for assisting and keeping me centered. To all the "VIRGINS" and their first REUNION, they get better each year. PLEASE COME BACK in 2002.

Gratefully, *Ellie*

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