

BOB SMITH



OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S
EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY
WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S
LAST GLEAMING?

OH, SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED
BANNER YET WAVE, OR THE LAND
OF THE FREE AND THE HOME
OF THE BRAVE?

USS PYRO ASSOCIATION
AE-1 & AE-24 REUNION



APRIL 24 - 27, 2002
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



MEMORIAL FOR THOSE KILLED IN ACTION

PETER J. BIZUB
 ROLAND E. GEUDER
 CARSON L. HOOKS
 WALTER KALBE



IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHIPMATES WHO DIED SINCE OUR LAST REUNION

	<u>USS PYRO</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
RUSSELL P. ADRIANS	AE-1	9/14/25	
FRED J. ALLEN	AE-1	11/25/23	1/10/02
AUGUSTUS M. ARMBRUSTER	AE-1 PHS	1/11/17	1/27/02
ARHIBALD C. DRAGGE	AE-1	10/2/09	11/29/01
THOMAS R. EATON, JR.	AE-1 PHS		
ADRIAN J. MARCUS	AE-24	4/20/20	
WILLIAM G. PADGETT	AE-1	4/11/16	
WILLIS B. ROTHE	AE-1 PHS	1/27/12	
LOUIS M. SEDORIS	AE-24	9/30/18	3/9/02
MARK WALTERS	AE-24		8/16/96

TO THE FAMILIES, LOVED ONES AND SHIPMATES OF THE DEPARTED, WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCE AND A FOND FAREWELL FROM THE CREW OF THE USS PYRO ASSOCIATION. REST IN PEACE.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY GARY GOLAY, PRESIDENT AND DONALD WIKEEN, TRUSTEE AND HISTORIAN.

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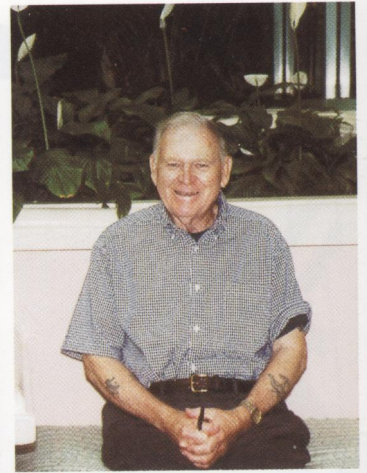
REMEMBRANCE"

* Jimmie Redburn
 * Edwin Lee
 * David Barrows
 Martin Schwendemann



Murray & Mary Brown

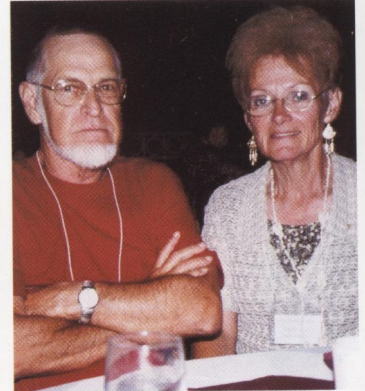
* Alton Brunson



John & Sandy Burtoft

Jared & Susan Cameron

Bill & Carol Carey



* Carol & Glenn Davis

Art & Millie Derry

Myra & Billy Eckstine



Lon Frye

Beverly Frye

Bailey George





* Margaret & Harold Gilliatt



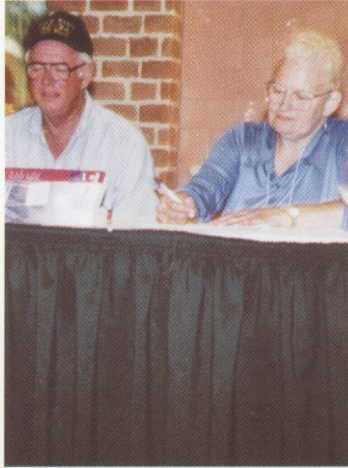
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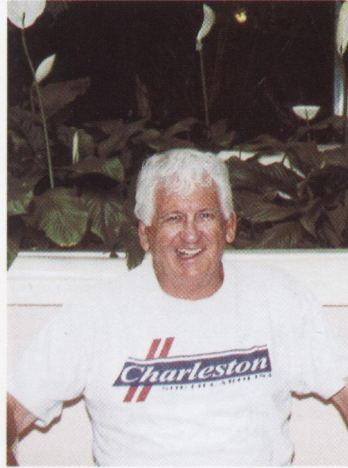
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Ken Grissom



Frederick & Sharon Hamlin



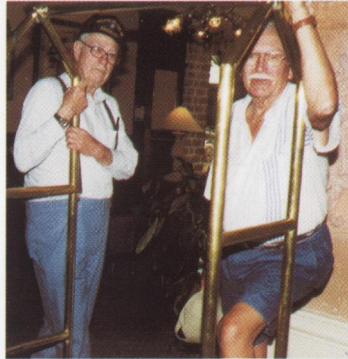
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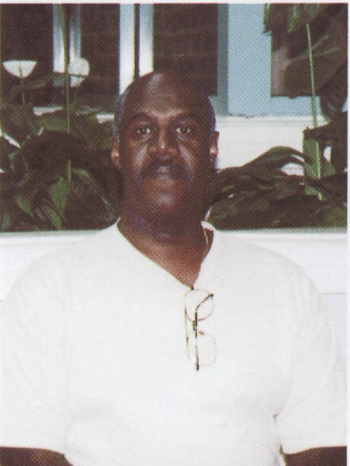
Barbara & John Hinson



* Linda Fox & Bill Hogan



"PHS" Donald Hunt & Irvin Palm



* Garfield Jones



* Susie & Herman Kinder



* Kelly Larsen

* Edwin Lee



** Connie & Richard MacDonald "PHS",
Chaplain

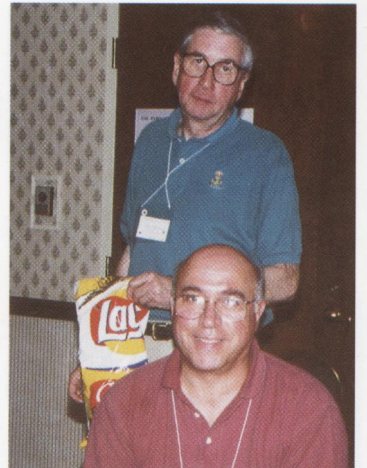


Margaret Knopp &
Robert Mahan

* Barney & Elora Margason

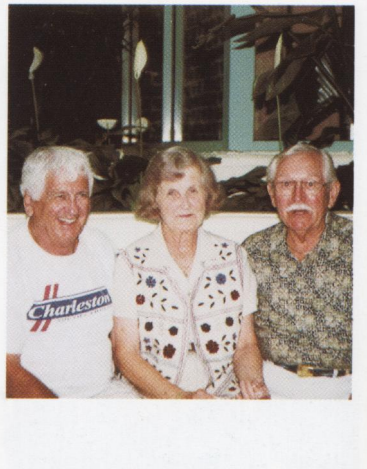


* Roger Martin



* Anthony Medeiros &
Larry Shepline,
2nd Vice President

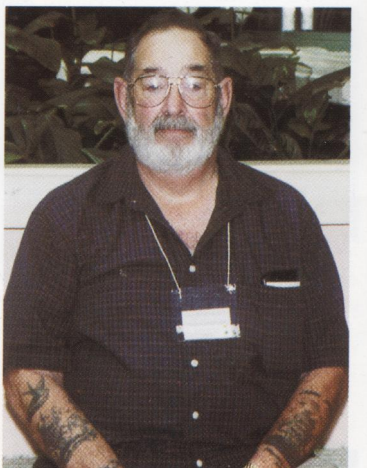
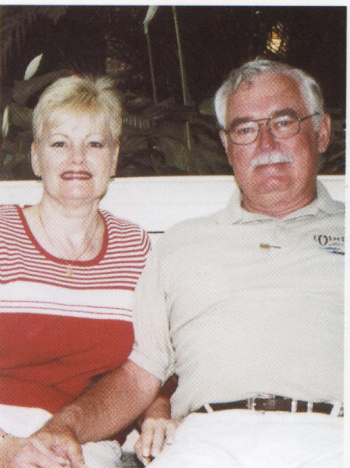
Gary Michael



* Justin & Steven Miller

Robert Hauge
Verna Heuer &
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* Jimmie Redburn



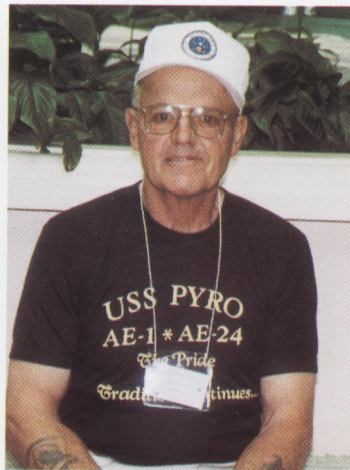
* Carole Labauve &
Tom Sanborn

Martin "Dutch"
Schwendemann

"MEN AT THE HELM" 2002 - 2003



Robert Smiley & James Smiley **



Robert Smith-Treasurer, Standing Com.



* Lavonne & Jasper Strunk



Richard Tully, Vice President & Rita Tully



Marianne & Charles "Hank" Waller



* Jimmie Redburn
Bill Hogan
Vance Worrell & John Wichtrich



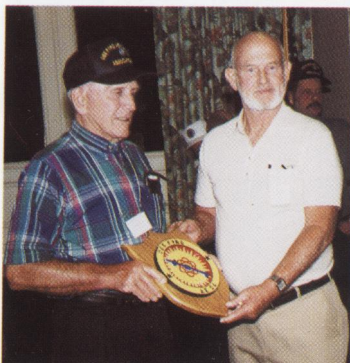
Donald Wikeen, Trustee & Historian



* Beverly & Marlin "Vance" Worrell



Donald Wikeen
Robert Smith
Robert Hauge, Secretary, Standing Com. , & Editor
Richard Tully & Gary Golay, President & Standing Committee



Presentation by Ray Gillman to Hank Waller who traveled shortest distance



Presentation by Ray Gillman to Gary Michael who traveled longest distance




Presentation of a print of the AE-24 to Ray Gillman for dedication and service from Bob & Jim Smiley and the Pyro Association.



(Left to right)
 Gary Golay, Ray Gillman,
 Robert Smiley, Robert Smith &
 Robert Hauge.

Mr. Hauge was the Chairman
 of this Reunion. Please "Dummy
 Up" Robert, and accept our
 THANKS for organizing a
 wonderful reunion. It was
 worth all your efforts.

★ Congratulations!

 Thank You!

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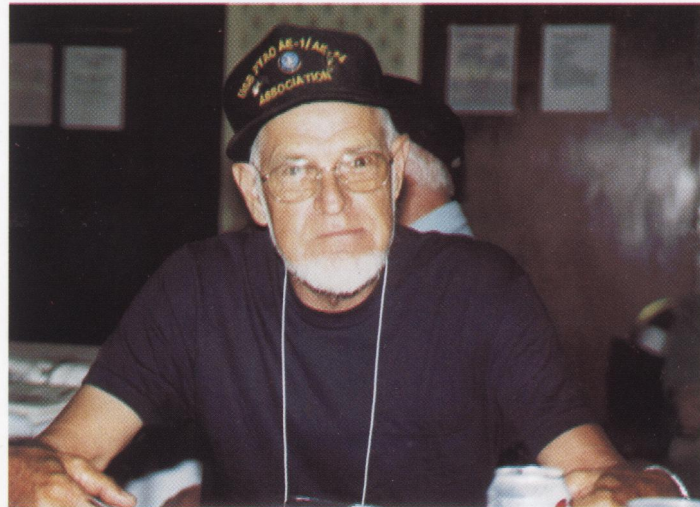
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THE HOSPITALITY SUITE GIVES BIRTH TO A CONTAGIOUS SPIRIT EXCHANGING EVENTS OF WAR AND PEACE, SOME BRINGING LAUGHTER, SOME BRINGING TEARS.



Gary Michael



Bill Carey



(L-R) Millie Derry, Betty Gillman
Bailey George & Ray Gillman



Sandy Burtoft



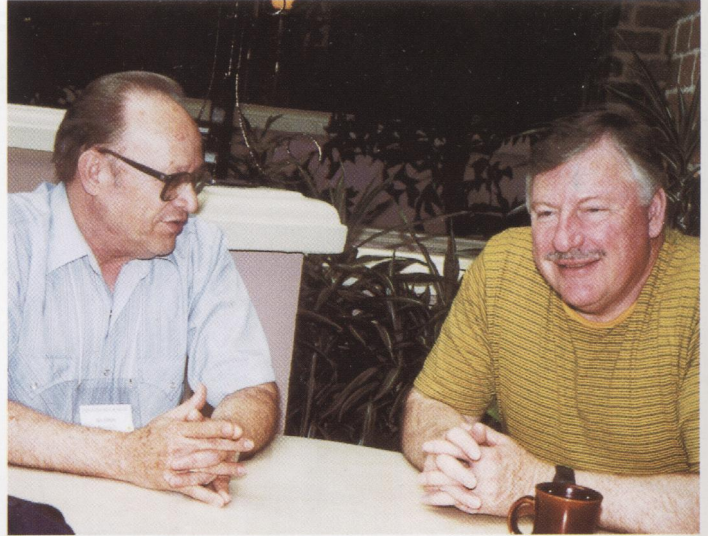
Glenn Davis



John Burtoft



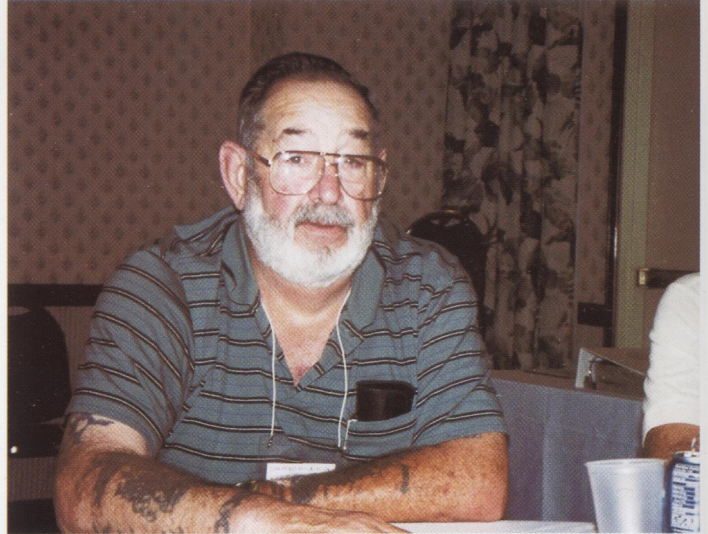
Don Wikeen, April 26, 2002
"Happy Birthday Skipper"



Art Derry & Roger Martin - Nostalgia -
Catch-Up Time



Richard MacDonald
"Bless Us All" Mac



"Dutch" Schwendemann
Tattoo's are still chic today



Richard & Rita Tully, the new "Veep" &
his Lady



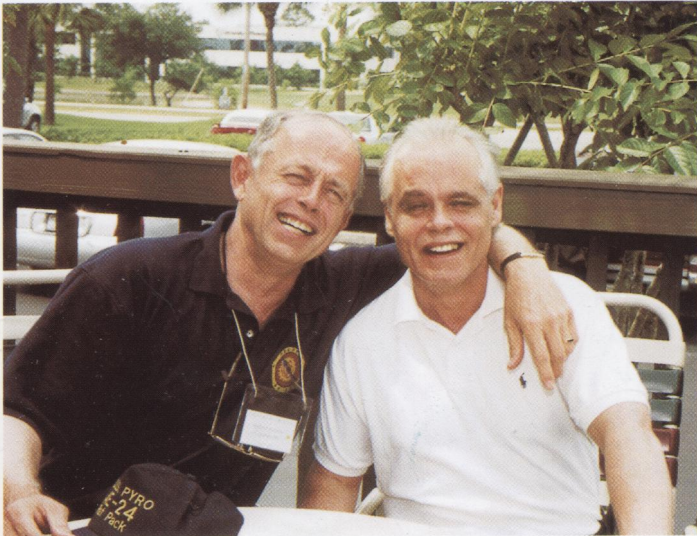
Mary Brown, April 26, 2002
"Happy Birthday Mary"



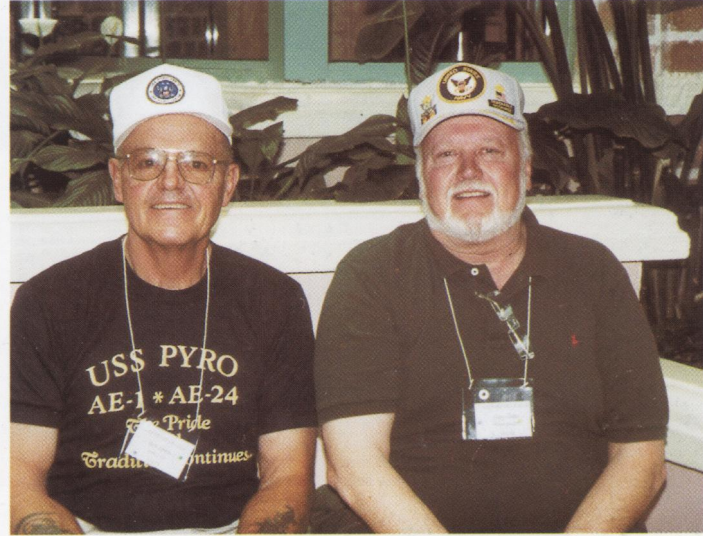
Welcome to the Atrium with
Millie & Art Derry



Lunch time with Connie & Richard MacDonald
& Ellie Fricke



Bob & Jim Smiley lunching on the patio



Bob Smith & Gary Golay



Lon Frye



Vance Worrell

THE "LUAU" HOSTED BY RAY GILLMAN



"Pappy" Billy & Myra Eckstine



Lavonne & Jasper Strunk



"Hank" Herman Kinder



Betty Gillman & Bailey George



The Smiley Duo "Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil with Dutch hiding out, See No Evil"



The Accomplished Pianist, Jim Smiley playing beautiful, beautiful music.

USS PRYO



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(Left to right) - ROW 1: Irvin Palm, Robert Smith, Martin Worrell, Art Derry, Gary Golay, Robert & James Smiley, Richard Tully, Donald Wikeen. ROW 2: Robert Hauge, Bill Hogan, Steven Miller, Lon Frye, John Burtoft, Roger Martin, Robert Mahan, Jared Cameron, Kelly Larsen. ROW 3: Bailey George, John Hinson, Herman Kinder, Martin Schwendemann, Ray Gillman, Charles Waller, Murray Brown, Gary Michael

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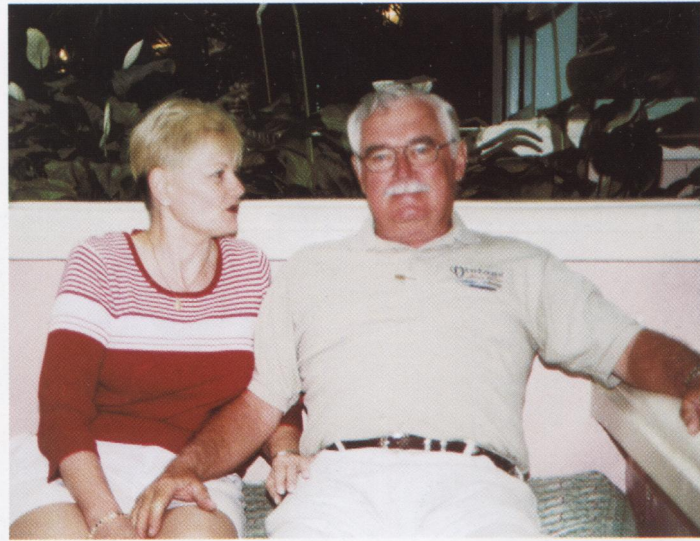


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(Left to right) - ROW 1: Millie Derry, Beverly Worrell, Linda Fox, Susie Kinder, Rita Tully, Betty Gillman. ROW 2: Verna Heuer, Mary Brown, Barbara Hinson, Margaret Knopp, Sandy Burtoft, Ellie Fricke, Marianne Waller



Dutch Schwendemann, Jim Smiley & Don Wikeen



Carole Labauve & Tom Sanborn



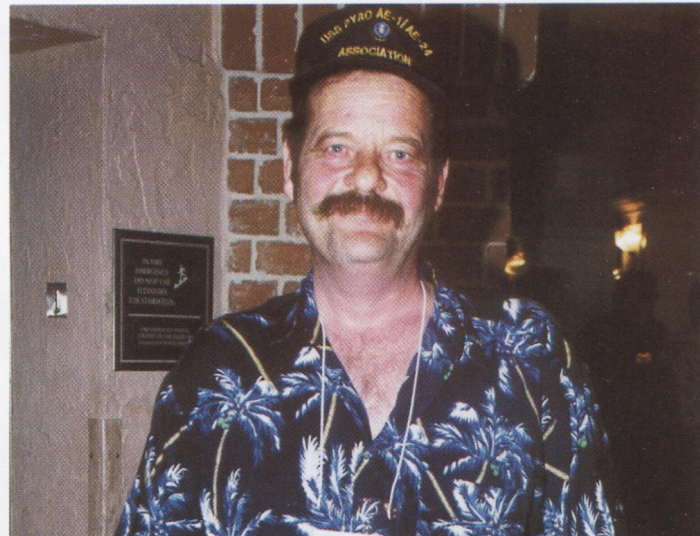
Roger Martin & Lon Frye



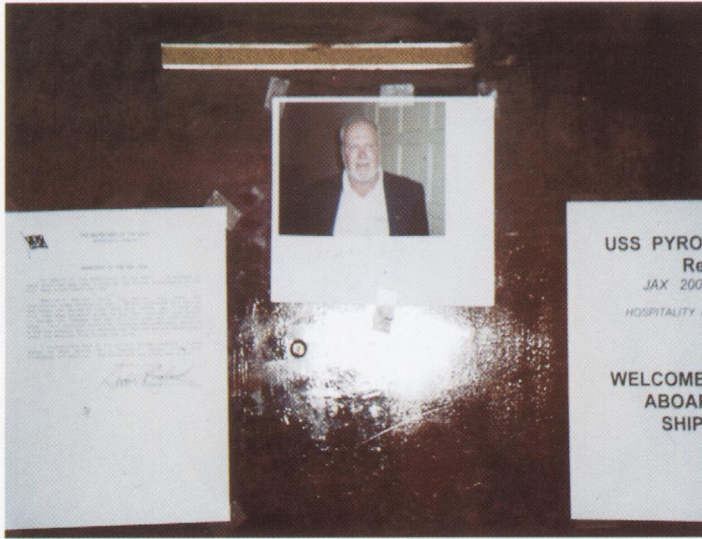
Photo shoot with Bob Smith & Gary Golay



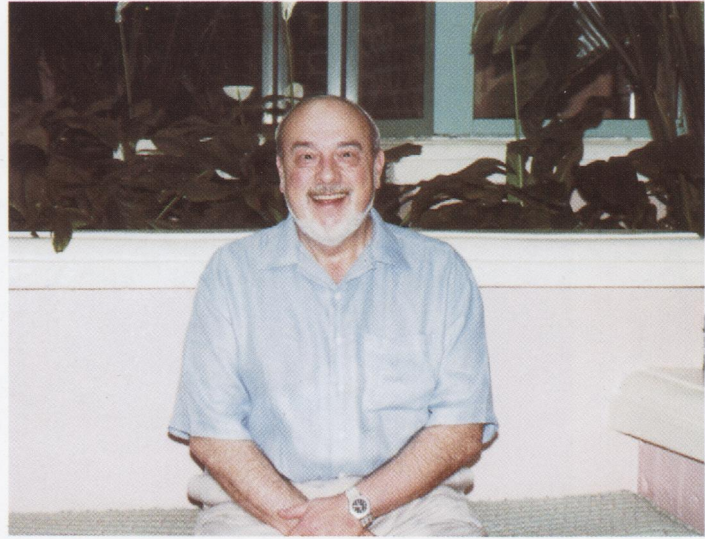
Elora & Barney Margason



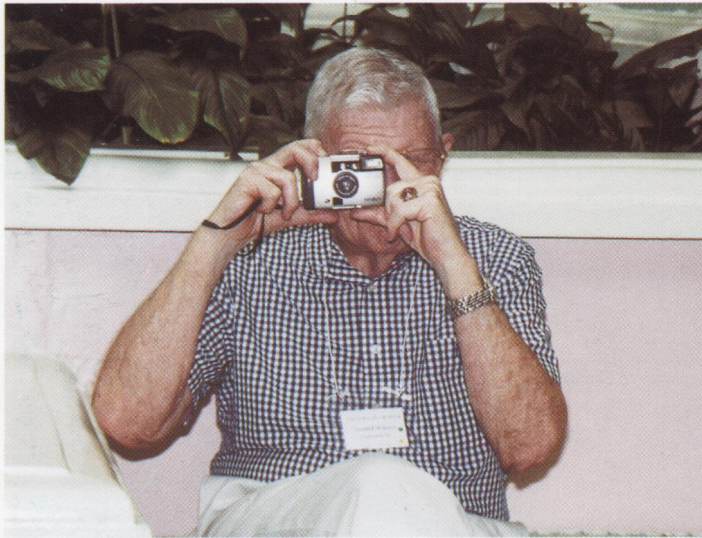
Steve Miller



Gary Golay - Wanted??? Our Prez??



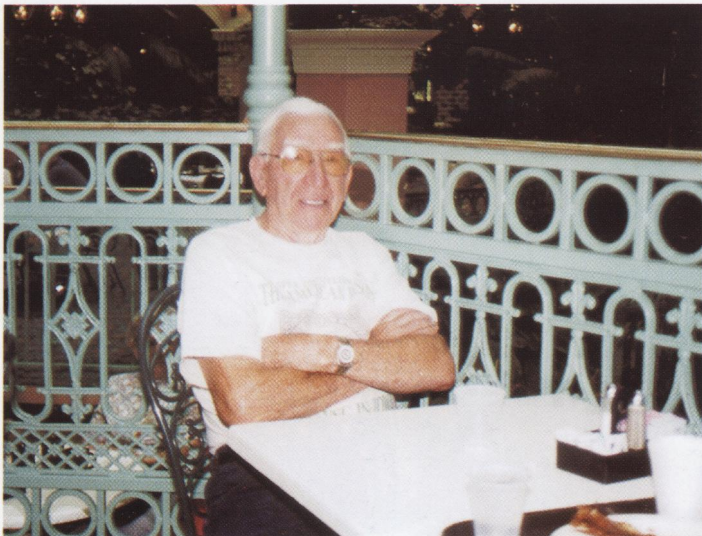
Jared Cameron



Don Wikeen photographing the Photographer



Barbara Hinson & Millie Derry



Bob Mahan awaiting Margaret



The Photographer reciprocating Mr. Wikeen



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DON HUNT	SIX FAMILY MEMBERS
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STEVE MILLER	JUSTIN MILLER, SON
IRV PALM	VERNA HEUER
TOM SANBORN	CAROLE LABAUVE

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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"A NOTE FROM ELLIE"

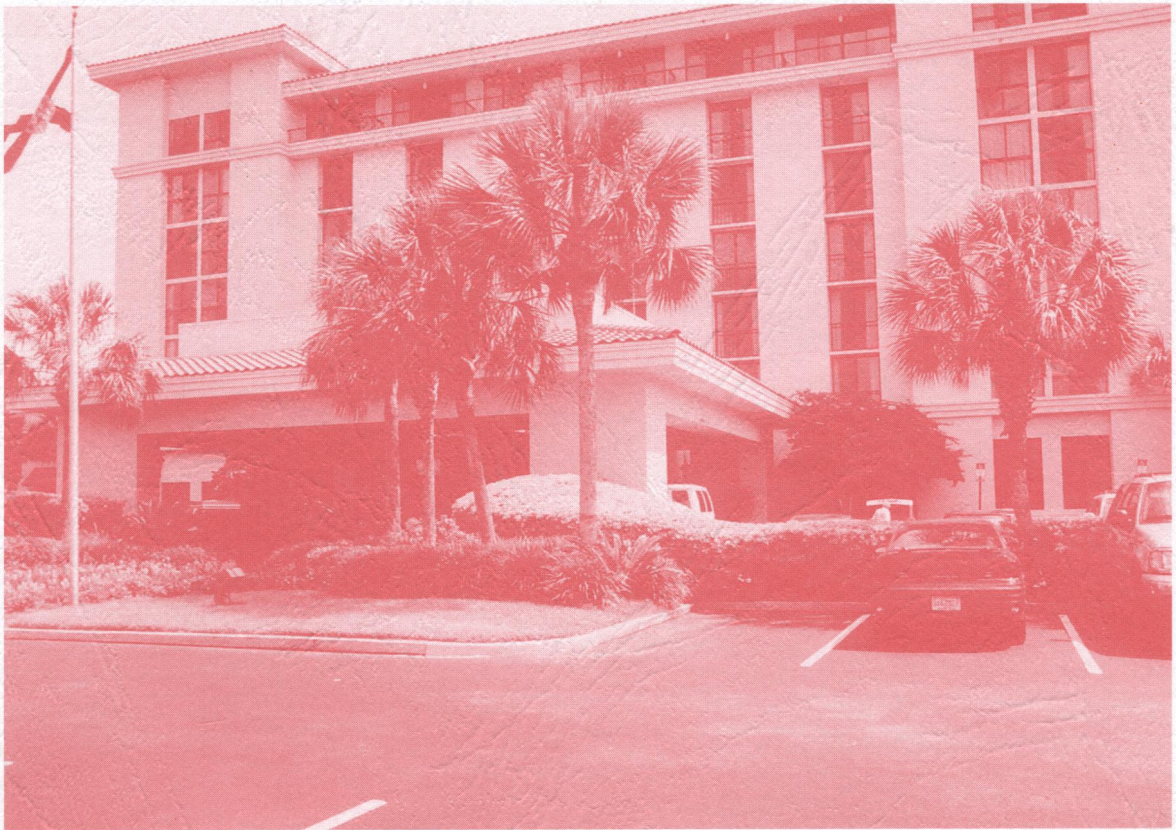
To those who traveled from the colder regions, the warmth of Florida was a welcome treat. Many of you had a somewhat different itinerary and were missed in the photo shoots. Regretfully, I failed to catch up with everyone. The second time around is usually the best so we shall all anticipate seeing you **VIRGINS** at the 20th Reunion in 2003.

A special thanks to Millie Derry for assisting with the individual shots and to Connie MacDonald, Don Wikeen, Ray Gillman and Millie Derry for the contribution of photographs toward this Memory Book.

Affectionately,

Ellie

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