

Charles D. Richardson Jr.

September 11, 1940 -- October 21, 2006

Chuck was born September 13, 1940, the son of Charles D. and Helen Richardson of Crowheart, Wyoming.

He attended the Crowheart and Dubois, Wyoming schools and was a Basketball player on the State Championship team from Dubois, He Graduated in 1959 from Dubois High School.

Chuck was employed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, in the fish division until March of 1963. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy with his brother Darrell. After boot camp he attended Machinist Mate Class "A" school at the Great Lakes Training center, and Nuclear Power school at Idaho Falls, Idaho. In November, 1965 he reported aboard the U.S.S. Monticello (L.S.D. 35), where his brother Darrell was a crew member. He served the remaining time of his enlistment on the Monticello. While on the Monticello he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, The Viet Nam service Medal with Three Stars, The Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal with Device, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and a Good Conduct Medal for the period ending 19 March, 1967. He spent 4 years 3 months and 26 days on the Monticello and was discharged as a Machinist Mate 1st. Class. After leaving the Navy he remained in California where he worked in the Plastic Injection molding trade as a maintenance technician/supervisor until he retired.

Chuck Passed away at the age of 66. He was preceded in death by his Parents Charles and Helen, one brother John Albert, and his first wife Betty "Cookie" Brown Richardson. He is survived by his beloved wife Leonor and daughter Sherry of Granada Hills, California. His son Michael Richardson and his wife Angela and their son Matthew Richardson of Des Moines, Iowa. Chuck is also survived by his Sister, Mary E. Coen, of Riverton, Wyoming, His brother Kenneth Richardson and Wife Mary of Kinnear, Wyoming, his brother Darrell and wife MaryAnn of Lander, Wyoming. Four Nieces and four nephews and several grand nieces and nephews and one great grand niece.

Memorial services were held at the San Fernando Mission Mortuary, Mission Hills , California on Wednesday , October 25th, 2006