

## IN MEMORY OF RUDOLPH "RUDY" DIAZ

### Obituary for Rudolph Diaz

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Rudolph "Rudy" Diaz, 86 of O'Fallon, IL, born June 18, 1929 in Corpus Christi, TX, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in Maryville, IL.

Rudy served 28 years in the U.S. Navy as a Machinist Mate, nuclear trained aboard various submarines. He then worked for Monsanto's W.G. Krummrich Plant where he retired as Maintenance Superintendent. Rudy was a member of the Masonic Temple-St. Andrews Lodge #56 F & A.M. of Portsmouth N.H., Dania Shrine Club, and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies Valley of Southern, IL, and Ainad Shriners of East St. Louis, IL.

Rudy was a loving man, who will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Diaz, (nee McNabb), a daughter, Sharon Kinzel, (nee Diaz), parents, Arthur & Mary Diaz, (nee Jasso), and his brother, Johnny Nesmith.

He is survived by his daughters, Denise (Jim) Fogwell of O'Fallon, IL, Colleen Bennett of O'Fallon, IL, a son Glenn (Charmaine) Diaz of Houston, TX, seven grandchildren, James P. Fogwell, Shanna Kinzel, Serena Hyder, Crystal Taylor, Dustin (Meredith) Hyder, Scott Bennett, and Tonya (William) Ozee, and eleven great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Cedarhurst of Shiloh, IL, and Liberty Village of Maryville, IL, for their excellent care.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital [www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org) or Heartland Hospice [www.heartlandhospice.com](http://www.heartlandhospice.com) Condolences and tributes may be extended to the family online at [www.schildknechtfh.com](http://www.schildknechtfh.com).

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm at Schildknecht Funeral Home, 301 S. Lincoln Ave. O'Fallon, IL.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 12:00pm at the funeral home with Rev. Danny Cox officiating.

Burial will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. with full Military Honors.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schildknecht Funeral Home.



## Rudolph Diaz , MMCM(SS)



### Personal Information

Nickname	Rudy
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Marion
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol: 4/13/2016</b>
Doing Now	Born June 18, 1929, Eternal Patrol 4/13/2016
Status	Changed on: 4/17/2016 Updated by Pat Householder (householderp@comcast.net)

### US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1948 left in 1976
Highest Rank - Rate	E9 - MMCM(SS)
Service Number	361-19-60
USN Retired	Yes in 1976
Naval Service Highlights	Harbor Defense unit, Portsmouth,N.H. 1954-1958 Nuclear Power Training 1958-1959 U.S. Naval Submarine School Staff
Ships Served On	AK-179, SS-484, SS-565, SS-525, SSBN-599, SSBN-616, SSN-607, SSBN-655

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Spec
<a href="#">AK-179</a>	Faribault		1949-49	
<a href="#">SS-484</a>	Odax	MM1(SS)	1950-52, 1954-54	
<a href="#">SS-565</a>	Wahoo		1952-52	
<a href="#">SS-525</a>	Grenadier		1952-54	
<a href="#">SSBN/SSN-599</a>	Patrick Henry	EN1(SS)	1959-62	
<a href="#">SSBN-616</a>	Lafayette	ENC(SS)	1962-65	
<a href="#">SSN-607</a>	Dace		1965-67	
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a>	Henry L Stimson	MMCM(SS)	1970-74	COB

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WIFE'S NAME

MARION A. DIAZ

CHILDREN'S NAMES:

1. SHARON 5.

2. DENISE 6.

3. COLLEEN 7.

4. GLENN H. 8.

HOME STATE & TOWN TEXAS HOUSTON  
(STATE) (TOWN)

PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS U.S.S. FARE BELT AK-117

U.S.S. ODAX SS 484 U.S.S. WAHOO SS 565

U.S.S. GRENIEDIER SS 525 HARBOR DEFENSE UNIT

U.S.S. PATRICK HENRY SSBN 599, U.S.S. AMFAYETTE SSBN 616, U.S.S. DACE SSN 602, SUB RL STAFF  
READING

MISSILE TRAINING: ARGO IDAHO

EXPIRATION ACTIVE OBLI SERVICE: 15 FEB. 1972

ABED JUNE 22, 1948

RELIGION PROTESTANT

TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 21 YRS. - 7 MO.

DEPT/DIV ASSIGNMENT ENG. DEPT. - M DIV.

DATE REPORTED 1-1-70

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS 3355

CREW ASSIGNMENT U.S.S. STIMSON - GOLD

DATE OF BIRTH 6-18-29

WIFE'S LOCAL ADDRESS: 114 DEWEY AVE.

PLACE OF BIRTH CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS

GROTON, CONN.