



Robert Lewis Alvarez Sr.

May 12, 1930 - August 30, 2007

Robert Lewis Alvarez Sr., 77, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died August 30, 2007 at Bay Pines VA Hospital in Florida. Robert was born in Syracuse on May 12, 1930. Preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Frances Alvarez; brother, Charles F. Alvarez and son, Robert L. Alvarez Jr.

He retired from the US Marine Corps as a Mustang 1st Lt. after 23 years of service including the Korean War Chosin Reservoir and Vietnam MACV-SOG. He was recipient of three Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars Combat V, Joint Service Commendation, Presidential Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation and Army Distinguishing Unit Emblem with clusters, Vietnamese Service Medal with three stars, Staff Service Medal 1st Class, Vietnamese Campaign Medal with 60 device and Army Meritorious Unit Commendation. He later retired from the Veterans Administration.

He was a member of Military Officers Association of America, St. Petersburg Chapter and life member of the USMC Mustangs, Marine Corps League, American Legion #273, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Robert was Past Department Commander, National Service Director and National Service Officer for the Purple Heart. Past National Service Officer for the AMVETS, DAV, Past Commander VFW and former board member of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Jeanne (Monroe); son, Lawrence (Esther) Alvarez; daughter, Noreen Alvarez; two grandchildren, Patricia and Lawrence Jr.; brother, Gerald Alvarez (Kathleen, who passed away Thursday); many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children, RR 9, Box 607, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lewis Alvarez Sr.*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for being such a wonderful loving Uncle, we will deeply miss you !*

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM