

**Captain Francis A. Derby, SC, USN (Ret)**, 83, passed away on July 20, 2014. Viewing was held at Pacific Beach Mortuary, 4710 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109 on Wednesday, July 23, A viewing was held at Burke-Maglioizzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, MA 01810 on Saturday, July 26, from followed by Requiem Mass at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex Street, Andover, MA 01810. Burial with military presence was at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover, MA.

CAPT Derby retired in July 1975 with 23 years of active naval service while serving as Staff Supply Officer, Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, CA. He was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve in September 1952, transferring to the Supply Corps of the U.S. Navy in February 1957 as a lieutenant junior grade. Duty stations also included: Supply Officer, USS DAVIS (DD937); Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston, MA; Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Naval Supply Systems Command, Washington, DC; Executive Officer, Naval Supply Center, Newport, RI; Supply Officer, USS DIXON (AS37); and Force Supply Officer, Commander Cruiser Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, CA.

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Derby, Francis Augustine SAN DIEGO -- Francis Augustine "Fran" Derby was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on September 6, 1930 and died in San Diego, California, on July 20, 2014. He graduated from Boston University in 1951 with a degree in Business Administration, and earned his MBA from Michigan State University in 1952. Fran entered the U.S. Navy in 1952 as an Ensign. While in the Navy he served aboard three ships, and shore stations at Newport, RI; Norfolk, VA; Washington, DC; Boston, MA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and San Diego until 1975, retiring as Captain, Supply Corps. After his military service, he began his second career as a financial planning advisor with the Acacia Ameritas Company and 20/20 Financial Advisers until his death. He has received the U.S. Navy Supply Corps Lifetime Achievement Award and has been inducted into the Financial Advisers Hall of Fame. He was a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and the International Association of Financial Planners. He has maintained his connections and service to the military as a retired representative of the San Diego Supply Corps Association. He was a member of the finance committee for the San Diego Armed Services YMCA. Fran's wife Patricia (Sweeney) Derby predeceased him in 2010. He is survived by daughter Patricia Souza (Stephen) of North Dartmouth, Mass.; daughter Kathleen Sturdivant (Thomas) of San Diego; son Kevin Derby (Kimberly) of Bellingham, Mass.; grandchildren Stephen Souza, Jr., Kailene Souza Simon, Ashley Souza, Christopher Souza, and Madison and Morgan Derby, and two great-grandchildren, Bennett and Emerson Simon. Viewing will be at Pacific Beach Mortuary, 4710 Cass Street, San Diego, on Wednesday, July 23rd, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Burial will be at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover, Massachusetts.