**Dennis Teemley Obituary**

Dennis Duane Teemley, Lt., USN, Ret.

Dennis Duane Teemley, Lt., USN, Ret., 62, died in Yuma, Ariz., March 4, 2006. He was known as "Denny" by his family and his many friends. He was born January 18, 1944 in Warren, Penn. to Vivian and Marion Teemley.

He was a resident of Medford following his retirement from the United States Navy in 1987. He worked for Talent Irrigation District and as Water Master. He then had his own business measuring water privately and for Water Rights Solutions.

He served his country proudly as a career Navy Flight Officer for 25 years from 1962 to 1987. Among his many accomplishments and decorations were two Air Medals. He flew Anti Submarine Warfare missions in the Navy. In 1980 as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW04), he was one of one to complete NFO training in Pensacola, earning his second set of wings. His military service included Viet Nam.

He loved the outdoors, particularly fishing and camping. He also loved traveling, old cars, a challenge, and people. He enjoyed painting, was very talented and leaves many memories by his hand. He was a musician, singing and playing the electric bass. He had a country band known as The Desert Ramblers in Yuma, Ariz. where he and his wife spent winters.

He was very much a people person with an addictive sense of humor and an unequaled zest for living. He lived life to the fullest and "did it his way."

He was a member of the V.F.W., Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice May; daughter, Cynthia McAyeal of Loomis, Calif.; two sons, Randall Pollard of Jacksonville, Ore. and Brian Pollard of Gloucester Pt., Va.; one sister, Darlene Gross of The Villages, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

"GOD WILL GUIDE HIS LANDING"