



## Danny Lee Rider Sr

January 18, 1934 - October 18, 2021

Danny Lee Rider, Sr. was born January 18, 1934 in Klamath Falls Oregon. Danny joined the Navy with his mother's permission on his 17th birthday in 1951 and began his lifelong love of the Navy and a career in Navy Nuclear Weapons, ending in 1974 after 24 years of service. On December 24, 1953 he was united in marriage to Catherine Ellen Bellino in Boise, Idaho, they had four children, Catherine Elaine (Danny Legaspi, Jr.), Danny Lee Jr. (Lynnell Stough), Carlene Evonne (Larry Gramhofer, Sr.) and David Lynn, producing 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. After his retirement from the Navy, Danny and Cathy moved to Nevada and continued travelling throughout the US, visiting family and friends before finally relocating to Texas in 2007. Danny was an avid reader, Navy history buff and enjoyed spending time with his friends, family and children.

Visitation 10am until service time at 12pm, Tuesday October 26, 2021, at Fairy Baptist Church, Fairy, Texas.

There will be military honors rendered at services in San Diego, California at a later date, when his remains are interred.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fairy Baptist Church  
Fairy, TX 76457

## Church Service

OCT **26.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Fairy, TX 76457

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I recall sharing lunch with Danny during one of the NNWA reunions. He was a true legend in the Navy Nuclear Weapons community. I admired him for his love of the Navy as I do also (30 years active duty). I admired him even more for his love of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know he is in His presence now and I look forward to seeing him some day in the future. May God wrap His arms of comfort about his family and loved ones. Love in Him; CWO4 Jim Little, USN-Retired and Carmen Little

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**James Little** - November 25, 2021 at 05:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Danny Lee Rider, Sr



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**Elaine** - October 23, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Rider Sr.



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October 23, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JE

“ *There are no words for the hole he leaves behind. He was one of the best.*

*I miss you, Uncle Danny. And always will.*

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**Janine Eggers** - October 22, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Rider Sr.*



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October 22, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Rider Sr.*



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October 22, 2021 at 08:44 AM



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October 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

VQ

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your father. May he Rest In Peace.  
Rick and Vicky (Legaspi) Quiroz*

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**Vicky Quiroz** - October 22, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CG

“ *Miss you DAD. I love you.*



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**carlene gramhofer** - October 21, 2021 at 09:24 PM

VR

“ *Fair winds and following seas. Respects, Master Chief. We have the watch...*

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**Victor Legaspi AOC/AW USN Ret.** - October 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM