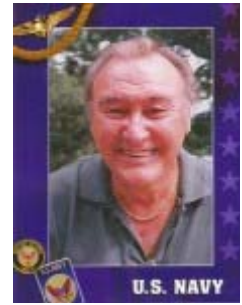


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December 12, 1938 – May 24, 2016  
Our Dad's Dash!!



On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 our Dad, Walter Blomgren finished his race most likely in the way he started it facing it head on. Our father always said that the Navy made a man out of him. He served four service years, starting on the USS Argonaut (SS-475) and ending his Silent Service years on the USS Halfbeak (SS-352) as an

Engineman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. On leave he ran into a young woman with looks that turned his head and a quick comeback that would ever endear her to his heart. He was married to our mom, Virginia, for 35 years until her passing. Our Dad would say that all he wanted was the love of a good woman, the security of a home, and the richness of family. Four years later their family began with Catherine, Keith, Deanna, and then Cori. The family increased with the addition of son-in-laws Stephen and Brian, and daughter-in-law Suzanne. He loved to be surrounded by his family, and especially enjoyed the laughter of his grandchildren, Peter, Jessica, Breanna, Victoria, Tyler, Summer, Autumn, Christian, and Virginia. He would always say that he was blessed to have the family he has, and never took anything or anyone for granted.

Dad was not a perfect man, but said he was the closest we would ever see. His physical and personal strength could be intimidating if you didn't know him, but if you were fortunate enough to get close to him you would find the grizzly bear was a teddy bear. There was nothing our Dad couldn't do, or wouldn't do for others. If you needed something he was sure to have more than a couple on hand. He was filled with words of wisdom and sayings that would stick with you. We were raised on the 6 P's (proper planning prevents piss poor performance) and if you knew our dad for very long, you would quickly be introduced to them. He knew who he was, and wouldn't change for anyone. He knew what he wanted, and lived with no regrets. He always had a joke on hand for any occasion and loved making people laugh. He was a teacher, mentor, and friend to all that crossed his path.

He will forever be our Superman!!

Services will be held Tuesday, May 31, 2016, from 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. At **National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona**, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85024.