



Raymond James Kutin

SCPO Raymond J. Kutin, 94, passed away peacefully at home on April 20, 2021 in New Braunfels, Texas. Raymond was born in Harrah, Oklahoma to Fred Kutin and Agnes Szybist Kutin Shuford on September 8, 1926. He was a United States Navy Veteran of World War II aboard LST 664 during the invasion of France, the Mediterranean and South Africa. After the Navy, he married the late Lavonne Robinson Kutin on July 2, 1949. He joined the United States Coast Guard and served Wake Island, Japan, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Michigan, Louisiana, and Texas. He retired after twenty years of service. After his retirement from the military, he worked many years as a building engineer at the Nix Hospital, San Antonio Texas. He was a true sailor at heart and regularly went back to the coast to smell the salt air, watch, and listen to the waves. He was highly active in his early years, walking his dog a couple miles a day. Always on the go, he enjoyed playing pool with the guys, smoking his cigar, and having a beer. He enjoyed riding the train and telling his sea stories. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, tending his garden, feeding the birds and deer.

Raymond is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years Lavonne Kutin and his brother, Samuel Shuford of Oklahoma. Raymond is survived by his daughter Deborah Bates, and her husband Allen Bates of New Braunfels, Texas, his sister Dorothy Meyers of Oklahoma City Oklahoma, his granddaughter Jessica Carr and her husband Michael Carr of Royse City, Texas, his great granddaughter Megan Carr, and great grandson Austin Carr, grandson Shelby Bates of Floresville, Texas and many very dear nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11:00A.M. May 28, 2021 at Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, Texas Shelter 1.

