



Gordon O'NEILL Obituary

O'NEILL, Gordon Vincent

Gordon O'NEILL, 80, often referred to as Mickey, passed away peacefully at home on April 23, 2016 surrounded by his family. He was born on June 20, 1935 in Long Island, NY to Michael Joseph & Elizabeth (Woreth) O'Neill.

Gordon's life was full of love and adventure. He enlisted in the Navy in 1954 and toured proudly on the **USS Boston CAG-1**. He loved being a volunteer firefighter with the West Hempstead & West Babylon NYFD from 1958 to 1978. His successful career with ExxonMobil moved him and his family numerous times from NY to Wyoming to Texas and California. He retired from ExxonMobil after 30 years settling in Austin in 1993. After retirement, he volunteered for 22 years with the Seton NW Auxiliary. Gordon was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. He never met a stranger.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, brother Gerard O'Neill and sister, Joan Borowski. He is survived by his wife Winifred of 57 years, his sons, Gordon O'Neill Jr. of Austin and James O'Neill and wife Dolores of Woodland Hills, CA; his daughter, Melissa Barringer and husband Jim of Bastrop, TX; grandchildren, Blake Barringer, Jack Barringer of Bastrop and Kyle Reyes of Millbrae, CA as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.