



# Capt. Robert Juarez

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**R**obert Juarez passed away February 17, 2011, at the age of 89. Bob was born on May 4, 1921, and was one of 4 children. He grew up in Springfield, Illinois and graduated from Lanphier High School, where he was active in the orchestra, band and choir. He went to Illinois State Normal University where he met his bride-to-be, Iola Stoops. He later finished his education at the University of Maryland where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. When World War II broke out, Bob enlisted in Naval Officer's Training while in college, qualified as a dive bomber pilot, and later became an instructor to train pilots and flew during World War II. He and Iola married in Pensacola, Florida, in 1944, and began their lives in the military where Bob continued to serve for 35 years as an officer and captain aboard numerous naval vessels, in the Pentagon, and for the United Nations in Korea. Upon his retirement, Bob was active in the Northern Virginia Retired Officer's Association, and served as its president, and was active at his church, Providence Presbyterian Church of Fairfax, VA.

Robert is survived by 2 daughters and sons in law: Lana and her husband Ronnie Clifford, of Blacksburg, VA and Juanita and her husband William Taylor of Richfield, OH; brother and sister-in-law: Peter and Sandra Juarez of Nashville, TN; sister: Cecila Dart of Springfield, IL; sister-in-law: Mavis Juarez of Seattle, Washington; brother and sister-in-law: Wayne and Charlotte Stoops of Cooksville, IL; sister-in-law: Marion Stoops of Bloomington, IL and brother-in-law: Alfred Stoops of LeRoy, IL. Robert was predeceased by his wife, Anna Iola (Stoops) Juarez who died Sept. 6, 2006, and brother Jess C. Juarez.

Bob has been a resident of Falcon's Landing in Sterling, VA since 1997, was active in the choir and various committees, and will be remembered for his friendly smile, his daily morning 2-3 mile runs, and his laughter. He and Iola celebrated their 60th Anniversary at Falcon's Landing with a reception in which Bob sang "It Had to Be You" to his "bride".



## Obituary

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Graveside services and interment will be held on June 22, 2011 at 11 am, at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington , VA.

A memorial service will be on June 22, 2011 at 2 pm at the Falcons Landing Chapel, and a reception following.




# Events


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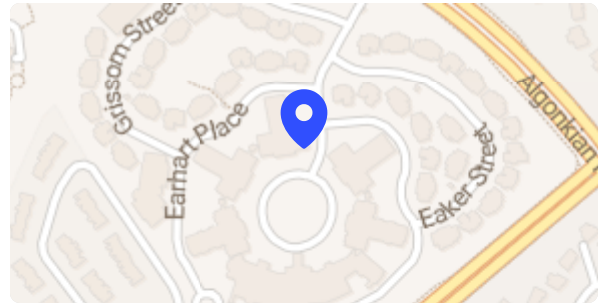
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## Service

 **Wednesday**, June 22, 2011

 2:00 PM ET

 **Falcons Landing Memorial Chapel**  
20522 Falcons Landing Circle, Sterling VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Carole Taylor** posted:

At least he never knew his daughter was a home wrecker.. destroyer of my family. Rest in peace

January 10 at 4:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A courageous man. He had the steel required of a warrior but was also kind and intelligent with a sense of humor. A gentleman. He lives on in my memory and will until we meet again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Philip##imported-end##

May 23 at 6:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was a pleasure to serve under Capt. Juarez . As a new sailor to the Navy and being only 18 he was like a father to a lot of us young sailors and him being a captian was like god to a lot of us. I had the honor to host a USS Montrose apa212 reunion in Philadelphia in 1999. We were pleased that the Capt and his wife were able to come for that. We had a good time chating about those days . I'm sure he will be missed by his family and all who new him . There is an old saying may you always have fair winds and clam seas . Well now the seas are clam and the winds are gone. Rest in peace Captain.##imported-begin##Wayne Lamond ##imported-end##

February 28 at 9:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Juarez Family,I am so saddened by the passing of Bob. He was a dear man, a real-life hero, a terrific friend, father, and grandfather to my Katie (Clifford).I just wanted to say that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.Susan##imported-begin##Susan Rathgeber Nilsson##imported-end##

February 27 at 9:05 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I was a 18 year old kid, first time away from home, still wet behind the ears when I came onboard USS Montrose. I remember Captain Juarez, my first Captain, he took our crew into war and brought us home safely. I remember a letter he sent my father praising me for accomplishments I made. My father had it framed and hung on his wall. In a way the Captain was a father to us kids. Godspeed Capatain until we meet again.##imported-begin##Russell H McDonald Sr.##imported-end##

February 27 at 1:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I wore non-regulation gaberdines to a Captain's Inspection while Captain Juarez was aboard. He said I was the best dressed man on the ship. My Chief gave me a 72 hour pass. Our next Captain Davis said I was out of uniform; to get into Navy regs.. Of course, I thought Capt. Juarez had much better taste than Capt. Davis. Rest in Peace, Captain.##imported-begin##Thomas R. Gamel##imported-end##

February 27 at 10:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am saddened by the passing of a wonderful man who embraced people, life and the activities that connect us all. I knew Bob through politics and his activities in Mantua where he "brought it in" year after year. Please accept my condolences and know that all who knew Bob knew a truly caring man.##imported-begin##Jane Woods##imported-end##

February 27 at 8:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was his CIC officer on the USS Montrose APA 212. He was a tough, demanding yet fair commanding officer and I learned a great deal from him. It was my pleasure to work for him. Also, he introduced me to a game he loved, golf.##imported-begin##Captain Richard E. Seaman, USN Retired##imported-end##

February 22 at 2:02 PM



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