



## Captain George Martin Metze USN, Retired

September 15, 1918 - May 31, 2020

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# Cemetery Details

## MIRAMAR NATIONAL CEMETERY

5795 NOBEL DR  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

# Previous Events

## Graveside

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# Tribute Wall



“ I served under Cape. Metze in 1965-66 when he was head of the Fleet Training Branch of Bureau of Naval Personnel, and I was Program Manager for Submarine and Nuclear Power Training. He was a natural leader, a good friend, and a role model, representing all that was best in the Naval officer corps. Some years later I was a civil trial lawyer in San Diego and he was on on the panel of prospective jurors—doing his civic duty—for a case I was trying. The Judge asked the panel the standard question whether any of them knew any of the parties or lawyers, and with a big grin on his face, Capt. Metze said he knew me. The Judge asked if that might affect his judgment in this case. With an even bigger grin, he said "I'm sure it would," and with that, the Judge excused him. I could only grin back, because we couldn't talk. But I really wanted to sit down and have a beer with him. Sadly, that's the last time I ever saw him. A good man, who inspired others. May he rest in peace.  
—Paul Willihnganz

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Paul Willihnganz - January 31, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Captain George Martin Metze USN,Retired

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January 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM

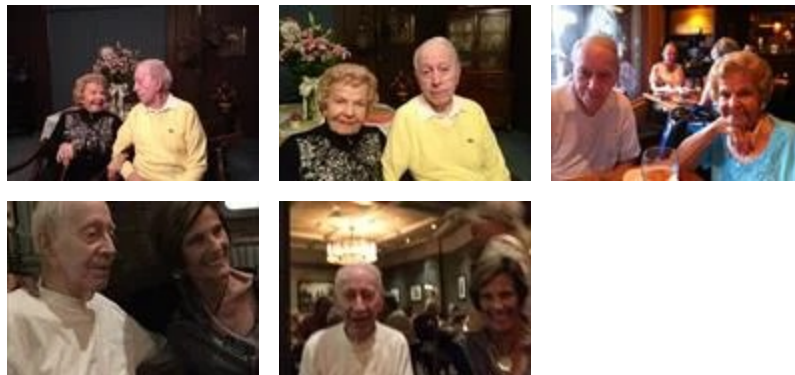
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“ I reported aboard the USS Agerholm (DD826) in September 1958 as a brand new Ensign. I served under him for almost a year until he left the ship in the summer of '59 while we were in WestPac. I have thought about Capt. Metze many times through the years and the guidance he gave me in leadership and responsibility. In 2008 I had the immense pleasure seeing Capt. Metze again in San Diego when the Agerholm Association held its annual reunion in San Diego. A group of 6 officers who all served with Capt. Metze had dinner with him one night on Coronado and the following night he had dinner with the association at their closing banquet. He spoke for about five minutes about the ship and its importance to him. I made a DVD of the reunion and included pictures taken at both our dinners, receiving a nice letter of thanks from him. What a wonderful human being.

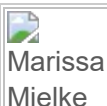
William W Standen - September 28, 2020 at 09:45 AM



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Ali Karels - June 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM



I spent the last 6 months with Mr. Metze and he talked about his wife Hazel all the time. What a beautiful couple! ❤️

Marissa Mielke - June 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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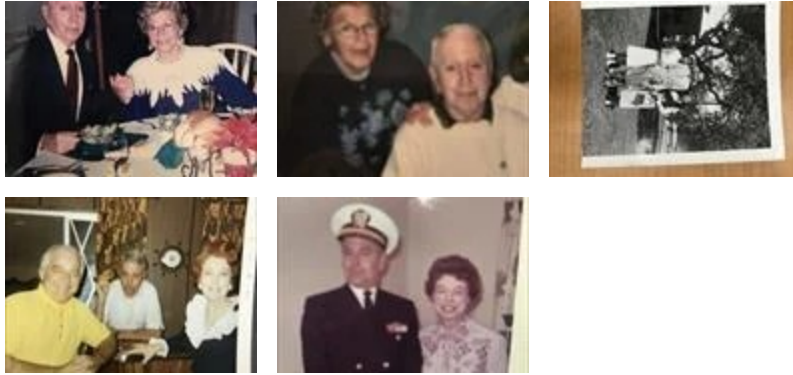
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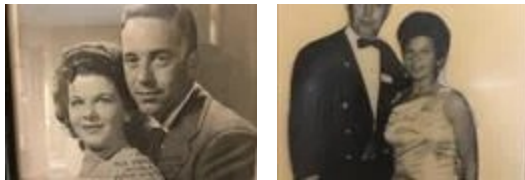
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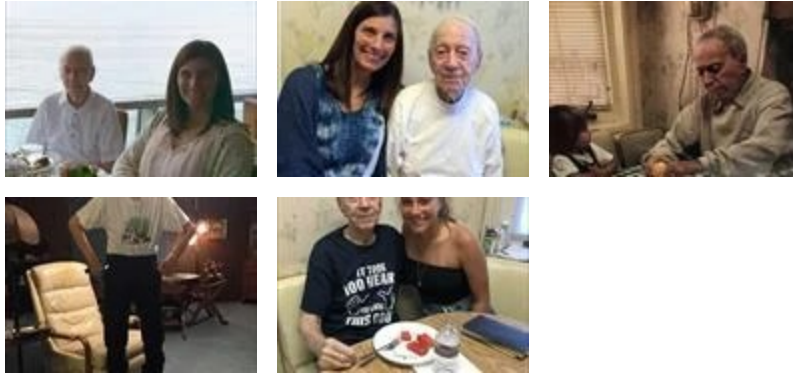
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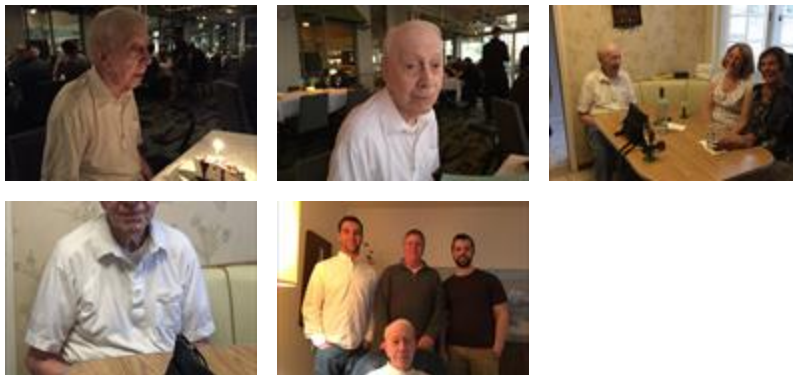
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joni karels - June 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



george Metze - June 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



george metze - June 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM

GM

*My father peacefully passed at home, on May 31, 2020, after battling pneumonia.*

*Dad led a good and long life, with his time in the Navy being some of his most memorable.*

*Dad is now with the love of his life, and wife of 67 years, Hazel S Metze.*

*Dad is survived by his son, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.*

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**george Metze** - June 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Captain George Martin Metze USN, Retired.*



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June 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM