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The sixteenth reunion at Branson Missouri was a great time enjoyed by:

KEN and YOKO ARTHURS, WILLIAM ATKINSON, RONALD AUBIN, GERALD and MARLENE BAKER, JOE CABOT, JAMES and LEATHA CAMPBELL, IRELL CLIFFORD, DEE COLLINS, JOE DEMPSKY, RICHARD and IDA DUFFY, ED EWOLDT, GEORGE and JEAN GLAZE, MARCUS GOOGER, TED and MITSUKO HALLMAN, MIKE HALOSKI, JIM and SUSAN HEALY, RICHARD HUEHN, ORV and NANCY KRIEG, VAUGHAN KRÜGER, DON and BETSY LANDERS, PETE LOPEZ, TOM MARK, WILLIAM and BARBARA MATTHEWS, LONNIE McCAIN, TOMMIE and MARIAN MOBLEY, REGINALD MUMLEY, BOB O'KON, JACK and MARY PATTERSON, LARRY and BETTY J. PORTER, ORLIN and KIRK PUTMAN, WILLIAM RHODES, GARY RUSCH and JOAN BELKE, JOSHUA and CHRIS RUSSELL, JOHN and ANN SARTIN, OTTO SCHIESS, JOSEPH and SANDRA SCHRECK, AL SMITH & HELEN SMITH-TARCHALSKI, BILLY JACK SMITH and BEVERLY, DONALD and LOLITA SNIDER, PAUL STOUT and BILLIE ANN BRADEN, A.C. and PAT STUCKEY, BOB and DONNA SUMMERS, DAVE and NANCY TRUEDELL, LOREN and ADA VINEYARD, JOSEPH VIROSTKO, BOB and CORAL WOODARD.

There was a delightful cruise on the Branson Belle Showboat on Thursday that included a Memorial Service for our departed shipmates. Once again PETE LOPEZ served as Chaplain. The names of those shipmates are:

HARRY COX, 11/46-12/47, CLARENCE "CASEY" PARSONS, 11/44-11/45, LEE WILSON, 5/45-10/46, MARTIN L. BICKLEY, 3/49-4/52, SYDNEY COCKRELL, 12/61-11/64 CURTIS BURNSIDE, 2/45-5/46, JACK GENE KIRK, 1/50-1/54, WILLIAM E. MARTIN, JR, 1/69-12/69, FOSTON JAMES BREAUX, 11/45-2/46, THOMAS R. PEARSON, CO, 7/56-5/58, JOHN G. FALLAU, 11/44-11/45, JERRY L. GRAHAM OSCAR H. MILLER, JR., 1/46-5/47, BILLY MOSS, 11/49-4/53, CHARLES E. SANDERS 10/61-9/64 and ROGER J. ZELLER, 3/46-4/47

On Friday we were treated to Dinner/Theatre at the White House Convention Center. Buses were arranged for transportation to both locations (driving in Branson is a very slow tedious process). The dinner was good, I wonder what kind of kitchen they must have to put out that many meals (and we weren't the only group) and we were also recognized on their flashing billboard sign! The show itself was GREAT with a review that showcased groups from the 40's - 50's - 60's, really a lot of talent and energy. All of the comments heard were positive.