

PETE LOPEZ BT3 – Served aboard the FRANK KNOX from July 1949 – October 1952. Pete passed away August 2020. Pete's daughter Juana was at several reunions with Pete. Pete was a LIFE MEMBER of our organization. Juana reported that Pete wanted to be buried at sea from a US Navy ship. Juana was able to arrange his burial at sea; the Navy took Pete to sea on a deploying ship, conducting an official service "somewhere between San Diego and Hawaii July 2021" according to Juana. "We therefore commit his body to the deep...in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the body, when the sea will give up her dead" are the official words spoken. There is more to this story thanks to Juana, Pete attended 17 Frank Knox Reunions, the last was Chantilly Virginia (close to Washington DC). He had a keen eye for art