



**Earnest Joe Meador**  
**July 20, 1941 ~ September 20, 2014**  
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BEEVILLE - Earnest Joe Meador, 73, died on Sept. 20, 2014 in San Antonio, TX.

He was born in Charleston, West Virginia on July 20, 1941. He married Jo Ann Meadows on Nov. 17, 1961 in Pearisburg, Virginia. Earnest was retired from the U.S. Navy and had worked as a firefighter at N.A.S. Chase Field. He also worked briefly for the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and was a flight instructor at Beeville Municipal Airport.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oris Lilly and Maude (Paugh) Lilly; one granddaughter, Hannah Christine Woodard and one brother, James Lilly.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Meador of Beeville; one daughter, Debra Lynne (John) Woodard of Corpus Christi; two brothers, David Earl (Paula) Lilly of Greenup, Kentucky and Mark (Sue) Lilly of Wurtland, Kentucky; one brother-in-law, Randy (Marie) Meadows of Beeville, TX. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, Amber (Kenneth) Yates, John Michael, Benjamin, Meagan, Sarah, Elijah, Caleb, Lindsey, Samuel and Zachary Woodard.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 5-8pm at Oak Park Memorial Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Beeville Baptist Church with Pastor Jon Swope officiating. Interment with full military honors will be held at Beeville Memorial Park.

Serving as Pallbearers are Harold Butler, Walter Rohr, Don Baker, Jeff Hammond, Bob Bristow and Joe Martin.