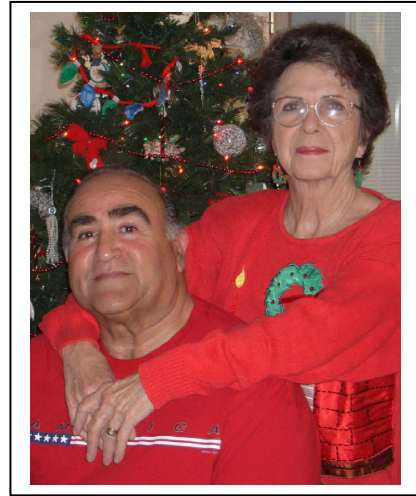
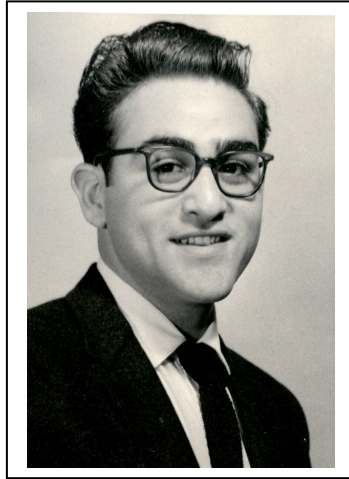


**GERALD (JERRY) MANRIQUEZ
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1957**



I started school in Boone at Franklin, then Sacred Heart, back to Franklin, on to Boone Junior High, then back to Sacred Heart in my sophomore year. I impressed people later in my life when I told them I graduated ninth (9) in my class. That's right; I did not tell them there were only 9 in my class.

After graduation, I worked on the Chicago Northwestern section gang for the summer. Joined the US Navy and was sent to San Diego, CA. for Boot Camp. I spent the next 44 weeks taking radar and computer courses at Great Lakes, IL. My next two year were on the Cruiser, USS Des Moines, sailing round and round the Mediterranean.

I then attended Boone Junior College, The State College of Iowa (now The University of Northern Iowa). Moved to California, where I joined North American Aviation in Anaheim, CA. in business management. I pursued more education at night and received a BA in Accounting and worked towards my Masters degree. Rockwell International bought out the company, and then Boeing bought them out. I retired in 1997 after 30 years of various accounting and financial positions.

I am the Vice President and Secretary of the Boone Iowa Society of Southern California. People who lived in Boone or Boone County and live in Southern California meet once a year for camaraderie and lunch. The society has been meeting for it's annual luncheon since 1914.



