

August Etteldorf Obituary

August (Gus) A. Etteldorf (CWO-2, USA Ret.)
Born May 9, 1927 in Chicago Illinois, Gus
passed away peacefully in his home on May 2,
2009.

Gus is survived by the love of his life of 54
years, Maria, their children Maria (Lee)
Thompson, Robert (Kathy) Etteldorf, Mona
(Steve) Keifer, Julie (Rick) Collins, nine
grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The
most important part of his life was spending time
with his family. Gus also had a passion for cars,
golf, bowling, and watering his beloved yard.



Gus was a highly decorated US Soldier, serving
27 years between the Navy and the Army. He served in Korea, WWII, and two
tours in Vietnam, including a tour with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
with the First Field Force, Vietnam. He earned numerous medals, but the highest
were the Soldier's Medal for heroism, three Bronze Stars, and four Army
Commendation Medals.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, May 7th from 2-7pm at Fir Lane Funeral
Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2009 at Our Lady Queen of
Heaven Parish, 14610 A. St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444.

