



★ Stanley J. Sala, Sr.
August 1959—July 1963
US Navy BT 2nd Class

Stanley J. Sala, Sr. enlisted into the United States Navy in August 1959 and completed his boot camp at Great Lake, Ill. Graduated as a fireman and was deployed to Mayport-Panama City, Florida as an engine man on the Captains gig for a year. Deployed to sea duty aboard the USS William R. Rush 714. Duty included six months on the Mediterranean cruise which included Rome, Italy; Barcelona, Spain; Istanbul, Turkey; Cannes, France and Sicily. On return he was deployed to Cuba for the Cuban crisis, then he was deployed to the USS Forest B. Royal 872 from Jacksonville Port, Florida until he was Honorably Discharged in July 1963.

After he was discharged he married his wife Linda. They have been happily married for 53 years and have two daughters, Suzy and Dina and a son Stanley, Jr. He is proud to say all three children graduated from college. Stan worked as a machine operator for Adirondack Steel until the steel mill closed. He then went to work for General Electric Silicone as an Operator until his retirement. He has been a volunteer with the Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department for 46 years. He served as a safety officer, fireman and commissioner. Stan currently works for DeVito-Salvadore Funeral Home.