



**Marvin H. Duncan
1924 - 2011**

The Fist of the Fleet Association lost one of its oldest members recently when Marvin H. Duncan (“Dunc”) passed away. Dunc was the benefactor of the Torpedo Squadron 17 educational grants, a fund he personally endowed to match any of the educational grants bestowed by the Association.

Past President Bob Kison recalls that when he was awarding some of the first grants during a visit to Fallon in 2005 that he heard a voice off to his left say, “I’ll match all the grants.” Bob turned and said, “Who said that?” Dunc raised his hand and replied “I did”. Bob turned to Skipper Marc “Stitch” Pritchard and saw his mouth hanging open. Thus the awards were started and continued until Dunc sorrowfully said he could not continue due to economic circumstances. But because of his generosity, awards were made in the amount of \$7,665.89. In addition, he made an unrestricted contribution of \$1,000 to the Association.

The family has asked that donations be sent to the Association’s education fund. In addition, Dunc willed \$5,000 to Bob Kison/Fist of the Fleet Association for use in the education fund.

Rest in Peace, Dunc, and thank you for all you did!