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Obituary

JOSEPH VIERA JR.
SAN DIEGO, Calif. —
Retired USN Chief Warrant
Officer Joseph Viera Jr. of
2136 E. Fourth St., the
husband of Edna Viera, died
Monday at the U.S. Naval
Regional Medical Center. He
was 67.

Born in St. Miguel, Azores,
he was the son of the late
Joseph and Maria Viera and
had formerly resided in
Newport, R.I.

During 33 years of service,
he received decorations
including the Navy-Marine
Corps Medal for gallantry
above and beyond the call of
duty and the Vietnam Medal
with three stars.

Survivors, in addition to
his wife, include a son,
Robert, of Newport and a
daughter, Mrs. Norma
Soares of Spring Valley,
Calif.

Also, he leaves two
brothers, Tony of Taunton,
Mass. and John of Coventry,
R.I., three sisters, Mrs.
Evelyn Figueredo of
Swansea, Mass., Mrs.
Marion Travers of Port-
smouth, R.I., and Mrs. Mary
Rocha of Ft. Pierce, Fla.,
nine grandchildren and one
great-grandchild.