## WALKER, LEO

15 May 1969 — 25 January 2017



Hull Technician Leo Shane Walker USN was born in 1969 in Sacramento, CA. He was a gracious, loving, and amazing father to both of his daughters and two grandsons.

He is survived by his daughters Jacquelyn Susanne Clarke and Catherine Sophia Walker-Neilson and grandchildren Zane Hallett, 8 and Carter Johnston, 5.

Military Honors and Interment will be **Wednesday, February 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at Miramar National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

Address: 5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Leo was admired by his "Brothers" in the Naval Special Warfare community and will always be remembered as a hardworking and compassionate comrade with and enduring sense of humor and wit. God, Speed, and Fast Boats, Brother! We have the Watch!

Leo served ten years in the United States Navy (1988 - 1998); After his Basic Training and Hull Technician Training, he attended and graduated from the elite Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crewmen Course. He then accepted orders to Special Boat Team Twelve located in Coronado, CA. Eventually returning to the Naval Special Warfare Center as a SWCC motivator. Following his tours in Naval Special Warfare, he transferred to the USS MIDWAY (CV-41) and a tour onboard the USS Fitzgerald (DDG-62) where he finished his military service.

Decorations/Awards: Navy & Marine Corp's Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (x2), Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (x2), National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Expert Rifle, Coast Guard Meritorious Commendation, Navy Unit
Commendation, Navy "E" Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Meritorious Unit Commendation.

**Donations:** Are being accepted at Jacquelyn Susanne Clarke's website: In the care of Leo Walker at <u>www.youcaring.com</u>. Click on You Caring official website, then type in "**Leo Walker**" on the top right corner to search. It will help any and all occurring debts. Your donations are sincerely appreciated!