**Neil Cronin**

Cornelius (Neil) Cronin joined VMA-131 in 1965 era at Floyd Bennett Field NAS. He has been very quiet and away from communications for a long time. He left the C-135/141 and eventually became the senior flight engineer up at Stewart AFB,USMC and went to the USAF Reserves to be an engineer on the big passenger airplanes**Ne** NY. He married Marie and was in heaven until she got ALS a couple of years ago and succumbed to the decease a month ago. He would not take any calls until yesterday. He is coming around and hopefully will look for some old orders/photos/etc. for our web site. I met Neil when VMF-511 was disestablished and I joined VMA-131 in 1972/3 timeframe. Neil was a character. Please put a note in our SIQ that he lost his wife last month (might have been February).