

## IN MEMORIUM



She was a splendid landing craft. "A" Gang worked long and hard to get her in operating condition by mid-cruise. Although her services weren't required during this Deep Freeze, we knew we could depend on her if necessary. Tragically, she was torn from her moorings during the violent storm we encountered on February 15th as we sailed homeward across the Antarctic Circle. We can only speculate on just how and when the sea claimed her. But the broken, twisted mooring gear that remained in place after the VP's disappearance served to remind us of the intensive fury of that storm we weathered together.