

## USSVI Hampton Roads Base - Eternal Patrol List

Date Died	First Name	Last Name	Member From	Ships	Biography
12/Mar/2024	Domenick A.	Missaggia	2019	SSN-668, SSN-692	Qualified in submarines on the USS Spadefish (SSN-668) in 1970 and was a TM1(SS) when he left the Navy. Domenick Missaggia Obituary Domenick A. Missaggia, on March 12, 2024 age 74, of Cherry Hill, NJ, formerly of Parsippany, NJ. Beloved husband of Barbara A. Missaggia (nee Minetti). Dear father of Domenick J. (Julie) Missaggia and Benjamin J. (Lana) Missaggia. Loving grandfather of Domenick, Jr., Zoe, Nolan and Blake. Predeceased by his brother Joseph (surviving spouse Margaret) Missaggia. Domenick's passions in life included coaching his kids and grandkids in basketball and baseball, fishing with friends and family on Lake Ontario and his multiple gambling excursions to Vegas & Atlantic City with Barbara, Joe and Marge. A lifelong golfer (not a very good one), he loved to constantly complain about his beloved Yankees, Knicks and Giants. A family man to the core, there was nothing his grandkids could not con out of him. He was our model patriarch who will never be replaced in our hearts. Relatives and friends of the family will meet for his viewings on Friday afternoon, March 15th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and on Saturday morning, March 16th from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM all at the BOCCO FUNERAL HOME, 1300 North Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill, NJ. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday 11:00AM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions in Domenick's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).
25/Feb/2024	John E.	Springett, Sr.	1998	SS-337, SS-392, SS-423, SS-426, SSBN-600, SSBN-623, SSN-585, SSBN-636	Qualified in submarines on the USS Carbonero (SS-337) in 1953 and was a EMCS(SS) when he left the Navy. EMCS (SS) John E. Springett, Sr. (USN, Ret.) departed this 25 February 2024 to join his wife, Joyce, on their eternal patrol. John was born 1 February 1934 in Quincy, Illinois. He was raised on a farm for his first twelve years and then moved to LaGrange, Missouri where he graduated from high school in 1951. He then went to college for a year and then joined Navy in 1952. He finished his twenty years, and joined QED for one year. He then went to work for the Naval Shipyard Norfolk. He retired from the shipyard in 1993 after twenty years. He worked part time for six years at Greenbrier Country Club. He was preceded in death by son, John, Jr. and daughter, Julie. Left to mourn his passing are his grandchildren, Johnathan, Dylan, and Lauren's sister, Ann; and brother, Jerry. The family will receive friends at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Princess Anne Chapel, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will be private.
18/Jan/2024	Lanty E.	Thompson	2001	SS-487, SS-349, CVS-20, AS-11, AS-33	Qualified in submarines on the USS Remora (SS-487) in 1951 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.
09/Jan/2024	Ronan Michael	McNamara		CV-38, SSBN-626, SSN-603, SSBN-618	Qualified in submarines on the USS Daniel Webster (SSBN-626) in 1964 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.
25/Dec/2023	Byrd H.	Saville, Jr.	2016	SS-481	Qualified in submarines on the USS Requin (SS-481) in 1950 and was a RD1(SS) when he left the Navy.
05/Dec/2023	James G.	Taylor	2012	SSBN-626	Qualified in submarines on the USS Daniel Webster (SSBN-626) in 1971 and was a RM2(SS) when he left the Navy.
20/Sep/2023	Theodore L.	Vorce, Jr.	2006	SSN-712, SSN-709	Qualified in submarines on the USS Atlanta (SSN-712) in 1982 and was a YNCM(SS/SW/AW) when he left the Navy. Master Chief Vorce joined the U.S. Navy in June 1970. He went to Boot camp in Great Lakes Illinois, then Yeoman "A" School in Bainbridge, Maryland. After graduation from "A" school his first duty station was Naval Administrative Command, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia. After his on to Yeoman Second Class in February 1974, he was transferred to Naval Station Adak, Alaska where he worked as Classified Control Custodian and Operations Yeoman. From Adak, he transferred to Air-Antisubmarine Squadron TWENTY-TWO at NAS Cecil Field, Florida. In June 1982, he volunteered for and was accepted to the Submarine Force and subsequently transferred as Leading Yeoman Precommissioning Unit USS ATLANTA (SSN 712). During this tour he was selected to Chief Petty Officer. In July 1985, he was transferred to Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet CTF 84, and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command (USCINCLANT) J-36. He made Senior Chief Petty Officer at this time. After another successful tour he was transferred as Leading Yeoman to USS HYMAN RICKOVER (SSN 709) and during this tour he was selected to Master Chief. In November 1998, he transferred for this twilight tour to NAVHOSP, Jacksonville, Florida as Assistant Department Head for HRD. Master Chief Vorce was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards) and various unit, service and campaign awards. "Rest your oars Master Chief - we have the watch"
05/Sep/2023	Robert W.	Driskell	2009	SSBN-633, SSN-685, SS-331, SSBN-616, SSBN-630	Qualified in submarines on the USS Bugara (SS-331) in 1964 and was a MSCM(SS) when he left the Navy.
27/Jul/2023	Curtis L.	Thompson	2015	SSBN-627, SSBN-628, SSN-663, AS-39, SSN-723	Qualified in submarines on the USS James Madison (SSBN-627) in 1977 and was a MMCS(SS) when he left the Navy.
02/Jan/2023	Walter	Kreger	2006	SSBN-654, SSBN-640, SSN-709, SSN-755, SSN-693, LSD-48	Qualified in submarines on the USS George C Marshall (SSBN-654) in 1981 and was a QM1(SS) when he left the Navy.
19/Oct/2022	Shawn	Kaylor		SSBN-732, SSN-769	Qualified in submarines on the USS Alaska (SSBN-732) in 1991 and was a MACS(SS/SW) when he left the Navy.
08/Oct/2022	William D.	Schoenberg		SSBN-601	Qualified in submarines on the USS Robert E Lee (SSBN-601) in 1963 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.
16/Apr/2022	Marlin P.	Boyle	2004	CA-148, SSBN-598, SSBN-610	Qualified in submarines on the USS George Washington (SSBN-598) in 1969 and was a ET1(SS) when he left the Navy.
06/Feb/2022	Edward Henry	Kracker	1991	SS-383, SS-486, SS-341, SS-385	Qualified in submarines on the USS Bang (SS-385) in 1944, was EMC(SS) when appointed W1-Electrician in 1957, and was a CW02 when he transferred to the Fleet Reserve in 1964.
31/Jan/2022	Edward P.	Sanderson	2015	SS-320, SS-565, SSN-585, SSN-571	Qualified in submarines on the USS Wahoo (SS-565) in 1952 and was a MTC(SS) when he left the Navy.
10/Jan/2022	Mervin R.	Burlette, Jr.	2001	SS-310, SS-568	Qualified in submarines on the USS Harder (SS-568) in 1968 and was a CW04 when he left the Navy.
08/Nov/2021	William Joseph	Hazard	2016	SSBN-643, SSBN-641	Qualified in submarines on the USS George Bancroft (SSBN-643) in 1973 and was a FTCS(SS) when he left the Navy. William "Bill" Joseph Hazard, age 70, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, November 8, 2021. Bill succumbed to his illness after a tireless battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis due to his passionate career on Submarines. Bill is survived by his "Baby Doll" Yvonne Marie(Stark) Hazard to whom he was married for 38 years. Bill was the proud father of Jessica Nicole Hazard, 40, Justin Hayward Hazard, 39 (Molly), Jonathan William Hazard, 35 and Jacob Ryan Hazard, 34,(Bethany). Bill was an even prouder grandfather to Austin Dale Hazard, Ashlynn Marie Hazard, Benjamin William Hazard, Eleanor Hazard, Theodore Hazard, and Nolan Cole Hazard. Bill was also a beloved Uncle "Bill Bill" to Yvette Rene' (Andre') Watson, Michael Desmond Billingsley,(Kristen), Kerstin Leigh Cassell (Daniel), James David Billingsley, (Kayla), Anthony Vincent Onesti, (Sherry) Madelyn Elise Onesti, and Braden Vincent Onesti, and a network of extended family and friends across the globe. Bill joined the Navy after high school in 1969 in the midst of the Vietnam War. During Bill's 20 year career as a Fire Control Technician, Submariner, he rose to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer and deployed multiple times around the world on the USS George Bancroft (SSBN 643) and the USS Simon Bolivar (SSBN 641). Bill absolutely loved serving onboard Submarines and maintained close relationships with his Shipmates and fellow Sailors throughout his life, continuously staying involved in the Naval community long after retirement. Bill's civilian career began in 1989 when he went to work for Lockheed Martin (GE/Martin Marietta) in Syracuse, New York where he met and worked with many outstanding people for 18 years. Searching for a challenge, Bill took a job with Raytheon in Boston, where he met and worked with many talented people until he retired in 2014. Bill became a father a little later in life but loved it with his whole heart. Bill and his boys traveled all over to college football games. The whole Hazard family bleeds orange, unless SU is playing Notre Dame, then all bets are off! The whole family drove out to Notre Dame a couple times and a great memory for all was the kids helping paint the players helmets gold. All of the kids had paper routes and Bill often ran along with them riding their bikes delivering papers. Or on Sunday, when the newspapers were huge, Bill drove them to deliver their route and then shared breakfast at the local diner. Bill was a father figure to many that either didn't have a father or had one that perhaps, wasn't what they needed. Bill was a Patriarch of the entire family, and as one of the kids friends stated: "Growing up, he had that way about him where he commanded respect without being intimidating to a little kid. A balance many struggle with". That was Bill in a nutshell. Throughout their 7 years in Massachusetts, Bill and Yvonne lived in Haverhill and enjoyed traveling in their RV a bit before settling into their home in Norfolk, Virginia in 2015
14/Jul/2021	Guy H.	Putman, Jr.	2008		Qualified in submarines on the USS () in and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.
15/Jun/2021	John E.	Pearl	1997	SS-394, SS-339, AS-31	Qualified in submarines on the USS Catfish (SS-339) in 1960 and was a CDR when he left the Navy.
12/May/2021	John A.	Sullivan, Jr.	2017	DER-384, SS-317, SSBN-599, SSBN-626, SSBN-617	Cold War Submariner John A Sullivan, Jr, 83, of Virginia Beach VA departed on his final and eternal patrol 5/12/2021. John qualified in submarines on the USS Barbero (SS-317) in 1960 and was a FTBC(SS) when he left the Navy. He served aboard a DER before entering the submarine force, and served aboard on diesel and three SSBN submarines. He was a Holland Club member of USSVI Hampton Roads base. Sailor, Rest your oar.
01/Jan/2021	W. Paul	Hansen	2017		Qualified in submarines on the USS () in 1966 and was a MCPLRM2 when he left the Navy.

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13/Nov/2020	Keith G.	<b>Nesbit</b>	2014		Captain, Royal Canadian Navy, (Ret'd) Predeceased by his father, Captain Francis Gordon Nesbit and mother Olive, of Newcastle, England. Keith Nesbit was raised in the UK and Canada, to where his family emigrated in 1951. He attended schools in Oak Bay, B.C. and in 1960 joined the RCN's VENTURE Training Plan. From 1962 he served in Canadian frigates, destroyers and - principally - submarines. While at port in Honolulu in 1965, Keith met Joan Mullin, and two years later they married in San Francisco. Five children followed, thereafter referred to as, "The Blessings". Keith originally qualified in the Royal Navy aboard the HMS TIPTOE (P-332) in 1967. He also qualified in the Royal Canadian Navy aboard the HMCS RAINBOW (SS-75) in 1969. In 1975, having passed the Royal Navy's infamous "Perisher" course, he commanded Canada's newest submarine, HMCS Okanagan, and subsequently was Commander, First Canadian Submarine Squadron. His last tour of duty was at SACLANT HQ in Norfolk, after which he and Joan retired in Virginia Beach. Keith considered his 36 years of service to have been a break in a musical career. Having performed as a jazz/rock pianist-organist in the 1950's, he resumed that career in Hampton Roads. He has since performed in many local venues, in solo and multi-instrument roles. He performed at Norfolk's famed Painted Lady restaurant for 11 years, with Chesapeake's Word Alive Christian Center for 18 years, and was accompanist to popular local jazz vocalist Becky Livas. Keith was grateful for the strength provided by a close-knit, loving family during the five months he had to face the challenges posed by lung cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Joan, children: K.G., Paul, Barry, Shivonne, and Meghangrandchildren: Liam, Fiona, Johannah, Seamus, Amelia, Sophia, and Kaelaand daughters-in-law: Stephanie, Christine and Tara. He is also survived by an older sister, Valerie, a younger brother, Rod and his wife, Val, and a brother-in-law, Michael Mullin. Keith wished to express his sincere thanks for having had the opportunity to serve proudly with so many Canadian and international submariners, and for the wonderful encouragement and support he received from many fine Hampton Roads musicians. Keith Nesbit is now on Eternal Patrol. Dolphin 60. Keith was an associate member of USSVI Hampton Roads Base. Sailor, Rest your oar.
14/Oct/2020	Walter F.	<b>Ganey</b>			He was a CWO4 when he left the Navy. Was an Associate Life member
20/Sep/2020	John Joseph	<b>Pedroni, Jr.</b>	2003	SSN-571, SSN-653, SSN-689, SSN-702	Cold War Submariner Chief Torpedoman (Submarines) John "Rock" Pedroni, U. S. Navy (Ret.), 73 years old, originally from Saranac Lake, New York, passed away on September 20, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Chief Pedroni was retired from the U. S. Navy after 20 years of service. His duty stations included USS Nautilus SSN-571, USS Ray SSN-653, USS Baton Rouge SSN-689, Commander Submarine Force Atlantic Staff, and USS Phoenix SSN-702. Rock qualified in submarines aboard the USS Nautilus (SSN-571) in 1969 and was a TMC(SS) when he left the Navy. During his naval career, he was awarded three Navy Achievement Medals, two Navy Unit Citations, a Meritorious Unit Citation, two Battle "E's", two Navy Expeditionary Medals, five Good Conduct Medals, four Sea Service Deployment ribbons, National Defense Service Medal, Expert Rifle Medal, and Expert Pistol Medal. He was a life member of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 60, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3160 in Norfolk, Virginia, and a member of the United States Submarine Veterans, Hampton Roads Base and the U.S. Submarine Veterans Holland Club. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Stephanie Hedvig Pedroni of Virginia Beachhis special "kids", niece, Sarah Wrangham (Travis); nephews, Brian Pinkham (Jocelyn) and Jason Pinkham (Allison); his sisters-in-law, Heidi Hedvig Lamy and Mike Lamy, Della Hedvig Scarbrough and Del Scarbrough; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and a daughter, Gina Pedroni Cullen. He will be missed by many friends, shipmates, and his Submarine family.
12/Sep/2020	Tom R.	<b>Murray</b>	2007	DD-727, SSN-588, SSBN-623, SSN-688, SSN-661	Qualified in submarines on the USS Scamp (SSN-588) in 1966 and was a CAPT when he left the Navy.
18/Aug/2020	Frank William	<b>Snyder</b>	2007	DD-818, AD-19, AD-27, SS-246, SSN-586, SSBN-618	Qualified in submarines on the USS Croaker (SS-246) in 1957 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy. Cold war submarine veteran, LCDR. Frank William Snyder (ret.), 94, of Virginia Beach, Va., (formerly of Unity Township), passed away Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, in Virginia Beach, Va. He was born Jan. 31, 1926, in Unity Township, a son of the late Otto and Emma (Sessie) Snyder. During high school, he worked at Mt. View Inn as a night clerk. He graduated from Latrobe High School in 1944 and enlisted in the Navy as a Seaman Recruit. He advanced the enlisted ranks up to senior chief and applied for the LDO program. He received his commission as ensign in 1964 and after a 30 year career, retired as a lieutenant in 1974. He served on the nuclear submarine USS Triton on a 36,000 nautical mile voyage around the world submerged. Born on January 31, 1926 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on August 18, 2020.
24/Jul/2020	Alvin D.	<b>Keck</b>	1999	SS-313, SSN-591	Cold war submarine veteran, Alvin Duane Keck reunited at last on July 24, 2020 with his Savior Jesus, Mimi, his devoted wife of 67 years, and many dearly departed loved ones. Al served his country in the United States Navy with integrity & honor for 30 years, a WWII & Korean War Veteran, he traveled the world & later joined the 50 year qualified U.S. Submariner ranks of the Holland Club, having risen through enlisted ranks to retire as a Lt. Commander. Alvin Qualified in submarines on the USS Perch (SS-313) in 1958 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy. Throughout his career and later service with Eastern Virginia Medical School AHEC Physician Placement Program, Al was a dedicated patriot and family man.
29/Jun/2020	Gerald M.	<b>Chiappazzi</b>	2016	DLC-7, SSN-579, SSN-674, SSBN-616	On June 29, 2020, Cold War Submariner Gerald "Chip" M. Chiappazzi, 74, of Yorktown, VA, entered Heaven surrounded in love by his family at home. He was born August 24, 1945, in Erie PA, the son of the late Joseph and Lena (Mattioli) Chiappazzi. Chip graduated in 1964 from McDowell High School and soon after enlisted in the United States Navy where he served our country for 20 years. Chip qualified in submarines on the USS Swordfish (SSN-579) in 1970 and was a YNC(SS) when he retired from the Navy in 1974. After his retirement from the Navy as a YNC(SS), he worked with several engineering staffing firms, the City of Newport News Police Department and the FBI in Norfolk VA. Chip was a member of many service organizations including the U.S Submarine Veterans Inc. Hampton Roads Base, American Legion Post 25, and the Fleet Reserve Association 172, where he served as past President and Manager. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mrs. John (Rosemary) Wilson, Molin IL, Mrs. Joseph (Joyce) Serafini, Erie PA, and Mrs. Bruce (Kristine) Kravis, Green Bay WI. His survivors include his wife and soulmate of 52 years, Margaret (Sally) Chiappazzi, two children, Joe and (Darcey Powers) Chiappazzi of Poquoson VA, and Gina (Chiappazzi) and Jay Roberts of Yorktown VA, and five grandchildren, Maggie, Martha, and Joseph Chiappazzi, and Jake and Gracie Roberts. Chip is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Gebhardt of Erie, PA, as well as many nieces, nephews, dear friends, and shipmates. Chip loved life, his family, and his country and will be missed but always remembered.
19/Jun/2020	Veron M.	<b>Wright, Jr</b>	2008	SSBN-619, SSN-660	Cold war submarine veteran, Vernon M. Wright, Jr., passed away from this world on Friday, June 19, 2020, knowing he was loved by many. In his early life, he lived in Oklahoma City and the east coast. He served 23 years in the United States Navy, in the Submarine Corp. He qualified in submarines on the USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN-619) in 1969 and was a CWO4 when he left the Navy. After his retirement from the navy, he became a proud member of the Hampton Roads Base - United States Submarine Veterans Association.
22/Feb/2020	Roy Samuel	<b>Palmer</b>	1999	SS-352, AS-18, SS-483, SS-406, SS-485	Cold War Submariner Roy Samuel Palmer, 91, Richmond VA departed 2/22/2020 on his final and Eternal Patrol. Sam was a loving husband and always wanted the best for his wife, Betty (deceased). They had 52 years together. He was a tough, fair father to Sandi, Johnnie, Pam and Mark (deceased). Papa to seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Sam qualified in submarines in 1949 aboard SEA LEOPARD. He also served aboard HALFBEAK, SEA POACHER and SIRAGO before retiring a CS1(SS) in 1966. He was a Life and Holland Club member of USSVI Hampton Roads. Sailor, Rest your oar.
08/Jan/2020	Kerry L.	<b>Logan</b>	2018	SSN-691, SSN-701, SSN-752	Qualified in submarines on the USS Memphis (SSN-691) in 1988 and was a ETC(SS) when he left the Navy. Kerry Lamar Logan, 55, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2020. He was born in Concord, CA to Bill and Lynette Logan, and graduated from Monterey High School (class of 1982), where he lettered in swimming. He served his country faithfully in the United States Navy during the Cold War, Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and subsequently for NIWC as a Radar Test Engineer. He served on board the fast attack submarines Memphis, La Jolla and Pasadena. Kerry was a member of the BMW Motorcycle Club of Hampton Roads (past VP), Motorcycle Owners of America, the Riders Association, theR90s Club, the VFW, the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Despite his many busy professional accomplishments and social activities, the peace of a quiet, still morning was what he cherished above all else. As a Boy Scout, Kerry learned to love camping, travelling, gardening, and building furniture. He was a submariner, a sailor, an instructor and scuba diver, photographer, DJ, videographer, a band mate of Flaming Tiger-Eyes, and enjoyed grilling, smoking meat and cooking in general. His love for BMX racing in his youth evolved into a passion for adult motorcycling, and he found a group of kindred spirits in the Iron-Butt Association, an exclusive group of motorcyclists who travel extreme distances in short times. For example, the epic 50CC ride - coast to coast in 50 hours. Kerry did it in 48. He criss-crossed the continent many times on motorcycles and was recently awarded the coveted 100,000 mile award from BMW Motorrad in Germany. By his own estimation, he had clocked well over 200,000 miles on BMW motorcycles exclusively. But above all else, Kerry loved his wife Jenn, his daughter Kendra, and his pets, whom he sometimes enjoyed more than people. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 20 years, Jennifer R. Logandaughter, Kendra Faye Loganfather, Bill Logan and his wife Susanmother, Lyn Buchanan and her husband James; siblings, Kimberly Logan-Hynes, Kristopher Logan, Kimo Logan; step-siblings, Kevin Jordan, Sandy Buchanan-Johnson, Doug Buchanan and his wife Amy, Patty Bruington and her husband Mike; and numerous extended family members and dear friends. He is also survived by his very special fur babies, cats, Snickers and Major Tom Logan; and dog, Minerva-Jett Logan. Sailor, Rest your oar.
02/Jan/2020	Clyde H.	<b>Russell</b>	2002	SS-485, SS-315, & SSN-586, SSN-663	Cold War Submariner Clyde H Russell of Norfolk VA departed 1/2/2020 on Eternal Patrol. Clyde qualified in submarines aboard SIRAGO in 1959 (59-62) and was a RMCM(SS) when he retired from the USN in 1978. He also served aboard SEALION (62-66), TRITON (66-67) and HAMMERHEAD (76-78). Clyde was a Life and Holland Club member of USSVI Hampton Roads Base. Sailor, Rest your oar.

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29/Dec/2019	William A.	<b>Mereno</b>	2005	DD-877, SS-340, SSN-575	Cold War Submariner William A Mereno, Bill, 88, Virginia Beach passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday December 29, 2019. Bill was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 27, 1931. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1951 and served in the Korean War aboard the destroyer USS Perkins (DDR-877). In 1957, Bill volunteered for the submarine squadron and qualified aboard the USS Entemedor (SS-340) in 1958 and served aboard the USS Seawolf (SSN-575). He was a RMC(SS) when he retired from the Navy. Upon retirement from the Navy, Bill earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Old Dominion University in 1972 and became a 6th grade teacher at Windsor Woods Elementary School in Virginia Beach for 18 years. He also taught at Creeds Elementary School for 3 years before retiring from Virginia Beach Public Schools. Then Bill served as a volunteer for the Retired Activities Office in Norfolk and guided tours for 15 years at the Old Coast Guard Station at 24th St in Virginia Beach. Bill was a member of the US Submarine Veterans Holland Club. Bill is survived by three children Kathleen Mereno, Patricia Guyton, Timothy Mereno, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Bill was a Holland Club and Life member of USSVI Hampton Roads Base. Sailor, Rest your oar.
01/Nov/2019	Dale	<b>Craig</b>	1996	SS-576, SS-315, & SS-485	Qualified in submarines on the USS Darter (SS-576) in 1962 and was a EN1(SS) when he left the Navy. Born in Portland, Indiana he was the son of the late Roy Lester Craig and Martha Etta Craig. He was also predeceased by his wife, Barbara Jean Craig. Mr. Craig was retired from the U.S. Navy after 26 years of service. Dale is survived by his daughters, Cindy Gosman and husband Eddie, Rindy Ballance and husband George, grandchildren, Eddie and wife Amanda, Christie and husband Todd, Joe and wife Stacey, and Kyle and wife Jenny; great-grandchildren, Kayla, Darian, Tyler, Gabe, Gabby, Savannah, Ethan, Abby, Lana, Molly Jean, Olivia, Joey, Anna and Mila. He was also awaiting the arrival of his 15th great-grandchild, Eili! He is also survived by his siblings, Arlene Franklin, John Craig and Steve Craig.
20/Jul/2019	John Albert	<b>Tapscott</b>	2015	SS-272, SS-324, SS-477, SS-417, SS-368, & SSN-586	Qualified in submarines on the USS Blenny (SS-324) in 1955 and was a CWO4 when he left the Navy. John A. Tapscott (82) passed away July 20, 2019 in Virginia Beach. He will be dearly missed by friends and family.
10/Jun/2019	Stephen D.	<b>Sudkamp</b>	1994	SSN-606, SSN-670, SSN-575, SSN-689, & SSBN-625	Captain Stephen D. Sudkamp, USN (Ret.) passed away on 10 June 2019 surrounded by his family. He was 67 years old. A native of Madison, Wisconsin, Steve entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969 as a proud member of the 17th Company. "Suds" guided his fellow midshipmen in the finer points of engineering and nuclear power, while earning his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. After graduating with the Class of 1973, Suds served 30 years on active duty as a nuclear submariner. During his twenty years with the submarine force he spent time underneath the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, along with the Mediterranean and Caribbean seas. He honorably served as engineer of SEAWOLF (SSN-575) and XO for BATON ROUGE (SSN-689). During his command tour on HENRY CLAY (Blue) (SSBN-625), he led the consolidation of the crews and decommissioning following the end of the Cold War. He earned the Battle "E" on SEAWOLF and HENRY CLAY. He also served on TINOSA (SSN-606), FINBACK (SSN-670). Post-command, he transitioned to positions in communications, becoming J6 for U.S. Forces Japan, leading Y2K efforts. He retired after being the deputy J6 for Strategic Command, where he was stationed on 11 September 2001, and provided support to President George W. Bush. In 1997, he earned a Masters of Business Administration from Auburn University-Montgomery and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Following retirement, Steve moved to Virginia Beach, and worked for Johns Hopkins University-Applied Physics Lab, still focusing on communications, radar, and satellite technology. In 2016, he settled into "full-retirement." He filled his time volunteering at the local children's hospital, tutoring engineering students, and actively participating in HENRY CLAY crew reunions. Steve is survived by his wife of almost 39 years, Gail, his two daughters Karen and Julia, his brother Thomas, and their families; his son Gregory preceded Steve in death. Throughout his life, he showed his family the world and instilled independence, a love of travel, acceptance of new adventures, and emphasized the importance of an open and giving heart.
30/Apr/2019	Steve	<b>Sokolowski</b>	1995	SS-274 & SSN-585	Steven Sokolowski was born on May 17, 1930 and passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Steven was a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia at the time of his passing onto eternal patrol. He was born in Staten Island, NY to Theodore and Mary Sokolowski. Surviving Steve are his wife Annsons, Steven, Gene, and James; three grandsons Matt, David, and Joey; granddaughter Sarah, and great grandson Colt. Steve also had the pleasure of his Australian family being three step-daughters, Emma, Natalie, and Alyshia, son-in-laws, Shaun and Brad and grandchildren, Akasha, Caleb, Charlie, Jack, Ethan, and Ebony. Steve had a wonderful life full of adventure both on the sea and the land. He was extremely proud of his Navy Career, retiring as a Lieutenant after 23 years of service and loved spending his time on submarines. He also volunteered with the American Red Cross with particular mention of his aid during September 11 at Ground Zero. When he wasn't traveling with Ann, you could find him reading, watching FOX News, spending time at American Legion Post 110, or debating politics. At night you would find Steve in HIS chair in HIS den enjoying what he liked to refer to as "an adult beverage." Steven qualified in submarines on the USS Rock (SS-274) in 1956, also served aboard USS SKIPJACK (SSN-585). He went to OCS when he could not advance to Chief because the rating was full and closed and he was a LT when he left the Navy. There were times in Steve's life where you could say he's cheated death, after catching diphtheria, after getting caught in a riptide, and after choosing to go to school instead of joining the crew of the USS Thresher, which was a major submarine disaster ending the lives of all aboard. He started to enjoy everything he wanted out of life, along with his wife. They had visited nearly the entire United States and caught breath-taking views in helicopter rides.
24/Apr/2019	Vernon E.	<b>Stuart, Sr.</b>	2016	SS-523 & SS-272	Qualified in submarines on the USS Redfin (SS-272) in 1957 and was a RM2(SS) when he left the Navy. Vernon E. Stuart Sr., 83, passed away on April 24, 2019. Born in Newport News, VA on July 5, 1935 to Henry C. and Ruby (Price) Stuart. They later moved to New Jersey where his father sailed in convoys with the Merchant Marines during World War II. After completing Newark Prep during the Korean War, Vernon enrolled in Marine Telegraph School and received his FCC license to serve on merchant ships. With the war still going, he joined the US Navy as a radioman. He later volunteered for submarine duty, serving on the USS Grampus and the USS Redfin. He qualified in submarines in 1957 aboard REDFIN and was a RM2(SS) when he mustered out of the Navy. Once honorably discharged from service, he completed his education with an AIB in banking through the College of Hampton Roads and The College of William and Mary. He began his civilian career working as a loan officer with the Bank of Virginia for a short time, but after having worked at a funeral home doing odd jobs growing up in Kearny, NJ, Vernon always had a yearning to be a part of the funeral and cemetery business. Those ambitions continued when he started college in Virginia and spent time at Caffee Funeral Home in Newport News with Tom Weymouth, volunteering and helping out when needed. He loved the industry, and Tom was a dear friend until his death in 1995. Vernon made his dream come true in 1961 when he founded Carver Memorial Park, now Hampton Memorial Gardens, the first African American perpetual care cemetery in Virginia. He often spoke of having only 17 burials the first year, and now they conduct 500 a year with the heritage it has built over time. Vernon built the first crematories in Hampton, and the first indoor chapel mausoleum at Parklawn Memorial Park where he and his family have their crypts. He later ventured out internationally with the purchase of The Reef's Hotel in Bermuda. Vernon and his wife were the only U.S. citizens in history to own a hotel on the island. Mr. Stuart also purchased the historic Chamberlin Hotel, owning for 19 years the building that served the U.S. Army and civilian guests, saving it from possible demolition. Vernon is preceded in rest by his parents his only daughter, Judith Mary, having passed as an infant and his Aunt, Evelyn Stuart. Vernon is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary. He always said "I could not have done it alone, not without her. She was always there for me in good and bad times, and always faithful and supportive." He is also survived by his two sons, James W. (fiancée Jacqueline Martin) and Vernon Jr. along with their children, Vernon III, Noah and Jennifer Lynn (our VT graduate we are very proud of) brother, Henry C. Stuart Jr. (Carolyn) of FL; his oldest uncle on his mother's side, John L. Price (Sally) of Newport News; his dear cousin, Lyn (Stuart) Hart of FL; Donald Hoffer (Eileen) of NJ; Marshall Stinnett Buchanan of VA; brothers- in- law, Bruce Maxwell of FL and James Kiernan (Carol); sister- in- law, Peggy Kiernan of CA; all of his wonderful nephews and cousins and many other beloved extended family on the Stuart and Price sides. Mr. Stuart was active in many local, national and international projects serving as President of the Virginia Cemetery Association on two occasions, and Director of two National Cemetery Organizations. Vernon and Mary were active in many local fund raising events, including the USS Hampton's commissioning. In his later years, Vernon devoted hours of research and documented the Stuart Ancestry, Genealogy and Descendant Kinship to J. E. B. Stuart where he and his brother, and cousins Lyn and Marshall are all fifth generation. Mr. Stuart was a member of the Masonic Lodge, James River Country Club, Hampton Yacht Club, a Real Estate agent and a life and Holland Club member of USSVI Hampton Roads Base.
06/Apr/2019	Theodore	<b>Davis</b>	2004	SS-481, SS-352, SS-483, SS-405, AGSS-569, SS-525, & AO-143	Qualified in submarines on the USS Sea Leopard (SS-483) in 1950 and was a CAPT when he left the Navy.

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17/Dec/2018	Frank M.	Angelo	1998	SS-396, SS-241, SS-283, SS-303, & SSBN-624	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Ronquil (SS-396) in 1950 and was a YNCM(SS) when he left the Navy. Surrounded by his family, Frank M. Angelo passed away on Monday, December 17, 2018. He was born February 4th, 1930 in Shamokin, PA to the late Frank A. and Julia Tomcavage Angelo. After graduating from high school in Hallam, PA, Frank joined the U.S. Navy where he served in the Submarine Force for 24 years and retired as YNCM(SS) in 1976. After retiring from the military, Frank worked as a real estate agent for Realty Executives for 20 years.</p> <p>In his leisure time, Frank enjoyed spending time with his family, smoking cigars, going to casinos, putting together jigsaw puzzles, swapping "sea stories", and helping others. Some of his favorite pastimes were playing golf, bowling, square dancing, and working the floor during Bingo games at his church. Frank was a long-time member of Church of the Ascension, and at various times, was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Sons of Italy Roma Lodge, the U.S. Submarine Veterans Hampton Roads Base, and the USS Woodrow Wilson Association.</p> <p>Left to live by Frank's example are his wife of 63 years, Carolyn; his children Stephany (Randy), Michael (Kathy), Christopher (Denise), Tony, Kevin, and Julie; his 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His daughter, Susan, passed away in 2008. He is also survived by his brother Jack (Cheri) of York, PA, sister-in-law Betty Keller of Red Lion, PA, brothers-in-law Rev. Michael Blouse of Dublin, VA and David Blouse of York, PA, and several nieces and nephews.</p>
06/Nov/2018	William J.	Mullaly	2001	SS-488, SS-291, SS-403, SS-479, SS-246, SS-303, ASR-12, & ASR-13	<p>Joined the Navy in 1947, qualified in submarines as an ET2(SS) on the USS SARDA (SS-488) in 1949, and retired from the Navy as a LCDR in 1978. William "Bill" Mullaly, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away November 6 in his Virginia Beach home. A native of Sayre, Pennsylvania, Bill was born April 13, 1930, to Mary and Harold Mullaly. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and served his country for 31 years before retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. A proud Navy diver and submariner, Bill remained in close contact with his former shipmates and was active in a submarine veterans group until the time of his death. Bill is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife Rita, to whom he was married for 50 years. Together they raised five daughters: Mary Worrell (Phil), Rita Lysner (Pete), Catherine Neelley, Sharon MacDougall (Dan) and Eileen Cox (Sean). Also left to cherish his memory are Bill's 15 grandchildren Christopher, Thomas, Sarah, Elizabeth, Becca, Joshua, Catherine, Michael, Alex, Laura, William, Rachel, Patrick, Tara, Philip and his eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Sr. Catherine Anne Mullaly, Helen Tymoski (Joe), Joan Cahill (Frank), and his brother John Mullaly. A devout Catholic, Bill was a founding member of Church of the Ascension in Kempsville where he attended daily mass with the many dear friends he made over the last 45 years.</p>
26/Feb/2018	Robert H.	Nichael	2007	SSN-664	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Sea Devil (SSN-664) in 1969 and was a CDR when he retired from the Navy. Robert Harold Nichael, 76, died suddenly on Monday, February 26, in Newark, NJ, following a vacation to Athens, Greece. Bob was born in Pottsville, PA in 1941. He was a 1964 graduate of the Naval Academy. After 20 years of service as a Supply Officer, Bob retired in 1984 as a Commander. After his naval career he worked for TCI and Unisys. Bob was a huge Dallas Cowboy fan. He was fondly known by friends as "Captain Gadget" because of his love of the latest technological devices.</p> <p>Bob was predeceased by his High School Sweetheart, Diane Sirko, whom he married 3 days after graduation and by his parents Harold Michael Nichael and Sophie Mickey Nichael of Minersville, PA. Bob felt extremely fortunate to be raised in Minersville, surrounded by a huge family of loving aunts, uncles and cousins immersed with Polish food and traditions. He is survived by his wife Marrian Miner Nichael whom he met at CUMC at the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service. They were married on St. Patrick's Day 2001 and spent the following 17 years enjoying their joint passion for travel. He is also survived by his children Stephen Harold Nichael, Nancy Diane Nichael and grandson Dalton Robert Nichael and step-daughter Sarah Miner Hayhurst Peet(Andy). He is also survived by his sister Dolores Mazur, and nieces Holly Norstrand (Leif) and Jo Ann Monteith.</p>
01/Dec/2017	Harry Bill	Ervin	1997	SS-364, SS-396, SS-322, SS-318, SS-324, SS-365, SS-479, & SS-346	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Ronquil (SS-396) in 1949 and was a TMC(SS) when he left the Navy. ERVIN, Harry Bill, 86, passed away unexpectedly on January 12, 2017. Mr. Ervin, born in Keyser, West Virginia on August 4, 1930, was the son of Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph W. Ervin, Sr. He graduated from Keyser High School in 1948 and immediately enlisted in the United States Navy. After thirty years of service in the Naval Submarine Force, Mr. Ervin retired as a Chief Petty Officer and began a second career with ITT Henze. He was a life member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans Association, a life member of VFW Post 3518, Keyser, and the American Legion, Boyce-Houser Chapter, Keyser, a member of the Bayside Masonic Lodge and Kehdive Temple Legion of Honor and Haygood United Methodist Church. Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Iva Jean Ervintwo daughters, Debra Heare and husband Don, Fort Ashby, WV and Donna Rowley, Norfolk; five grandchildren, Stephanie Perkins, Melanie Hedrick, Sara Rowley, Kristen Adams, and Allison Rowley; five great grandchildren, Hannah, Abigail and Chloe Hedrick, Riley and Jackson Adams; and a sister Virginia Bill, Keyser.</p>
09/Nov/2017	Maurice Leroy	Laubach	2001	CVA-42, ATA-213, SS-485, SSBN 630, SSBN-656, SS-565, & SS-581	<p>Mr. Maurice LeRoy Laubach, 86, of Cookeville, TN died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2017, at his home. Maurice was born Monday, Dec. 1, 1930, in Niles, Michigan, to the late Roy S. and Donna Bell Hatfield Laubach. Maurice qualified in submarines on the USS Sirago (SS-485) in 1958 and was a QM1(SS) when he left the Navy. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Sue Jones Laubach (whom he married Feb. 14, 1997) two sons and daughters-in-law, Leslie Lee and Rosemary Laubach of Gloucester Point, Michigan, and Terry Lynn and Elaine Laubach of Richmond, Virginia; step-sons, Jimmy Laubach and David Laubach; step-daughter, Becky Laubach; thirteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Laubach.</p>
09/Nov/2017	William H.	Carson, II	2006	SSBN-636, SSN-664, SSBN-611, SSN-638, SSN-671, & SSBN-643	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Nathanael Greene (SSBN-636) in 1968 and was a CDR when he left the Navy. William H. Carson II, 76, passed away at his home in Virginia Beach on Thursday. A graduate of the US Naval Academy's Class of 1964, Bill served on nuclear submarines until his retirement in 1984. He earned his master's degree from Old Dominion University, and then taught math at Bayside High School until his retirement. He was a dedicated member of Kings Grant Presbyterian Church, and sang in the choir for many years. He was a very active member of the USNA Alumni Association and never missed an Army/Navy game. He is survived by his son, Andrew Kirk William Carson, and his wife, Jennifer Michelle Carson's daughter, Tammy Walker; his son, James Trai Forrester, and his wife, Wendy Forrester; his devoted girlfriend, Patricia Briggs; his grandsons, Ryan Walker, Eric Walker, and Austin Lambert; and his granddaughter, Nicole Forrester. He is predeceased by his parents, Edwin and Martha Carson of Syracuse, NY; his brother, Richard "Chip" Carson; his wife, Charlotte Yates Carson; and his daughter, Mary Rachel "Shellie" Carson.</p>
25/Jun/2017	Cezar S.	Malonzo	2007	SSBN-616, SSBN-617, & SSN-673	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Lafayette (SSBN-616) in 1969 and was a MS1(SS) when he retired from the Navy. Cezar "Rudy" S. Malonzo, 78, passed away on June 25, 2017, in his home. Born in Angeles City, Pampanga, Philippines, he was a retired U.S. Navy Submariner and a member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. He was a member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, where he served over 40 years as Usher, Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Kempsville Council #10515 from 1994 - 1995, Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly #2588 4th Degree, Fil-Am Cag, Pampango Lang. Club, Salinas Families of Tidewater, Cavite City Association and worked in real estate for over 40 years. He was preceded in death by seven siblings, Cresencia, Maura, Guadalupe, Diovides, Tony, Mina, and Olivia. Left to cherish his memory: his wife, Mila Malonzoson, MSgt Jerrel Malonzo and wife, Michelle, of Las Vegas, NV; grandson, Jay Malonzo; granddaughter, Joy Malonzo; and numerous nieces and nephews.</p>
24/Feb/2017	John A.	Pipkin	2000	SS-319	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Becuna (SS-319) in 1962 and was a DPC(SS) when he left the Navy. Virginia Beach - John A. Pipkin, of Somerset KY, died Friday, February 24, 2017 in Somerset. Husband of the late Joyce Pipkin, they had lived in Virginia Beach for over 40 years. He was retired from the US Navy after 28 years of service, and a 32nd degree Mason, Gateway Lodge#40, Creve Coeun, MONational Commander for Legion of HonorPotentate of Kehdive Shrine Temple, 1999member of Shriner's Million Dollar Cluband, Lifetime member of Court 75 Kachinak Klub. Survived by a daughter, Vicki &amp; husband, Victor Watson, 2 grandchildren &amp; 6 great-grandchildren.</p>
16/Feb/2017	Jon Daniel	Aussey	2006	DE-585, SSBN-601, SSBN-641, & SSBN-633	<p>AUSSEY, Jon Daniel, 74, passed away early Thursday in Virginia Beach. Jon was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to the late Eldie Lagoo and Margaret Lowe. He is also predeceased by his son, Shawn Aussey. Jon was retired US Navy Master Chief with 27 years of servicewith most of his service dedicated to working on Submarines. Jon Served on the USS Simon Bolivar, USS Casimir Pulaski, and USS Robert E. Lee as part of the Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet and later retired as a Network Analyst with Unisys. Jon was also a member of the US Submarine Veterans, Hampton Roads Base. He is survived by his loving wife, Rosemary Aussey; sons, Michael and Daniel Aussey; daughter-in-laws, Lorette and Laura Aussey, siblings, Gudrun Gates and Ranny Bomstad; grandchildren, Emma, Liam, Ella and Lexy. Our husband, father, and friend was a great individual who served not only his country but his fellow man every day of his life. He was an honest and caring man with a great sense of humor. All of us have cherished the time we had with Jon and will always hold dear the memory of his legacy.</p>
04/Jan/2017	Waverley Lahmeyer	Traylor, III	2016	SSN-670, SSN-668, & SSN-649	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Finback (SSN-670) in 1970 and was a STSC(SS) when he left the Navy. Waverley Lahmeyer Traylor, III went to be with the Lord on 04-JANUARY- 2017. He was the son of the late Francis E. and Waverley L. Traylor, Jr. Waverley was retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and was well known as a submariner. After his Navy careerWaverley worked for two engineering firms, with the last one being EG&amp;G. He also worked for the Isle of Wight County (Virginia) Sheriff's Office as an animal control officer. He also loved to write and had published two books, one about the Dismal Swamp and the other about his father. Waverley was also well known as "Santa Paws, who, along with his wife, Margaret, delivered food and supplies to needy companion animals in Isle of Wight County for many years. It was their way to celebrate Christmas. He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Roark Traylor; daughter, Christine T. Sexton; son, Edward Brian Traylor and wife Bonnie, and Travis Victor Traylor and special friend, Toni; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. As requested by Waverley all services will be private.</p>
20/Dec/2016	Henry D.	Jusko	2004	SSBN-636, SSN-716, & SSN-721	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Nathanael Greene (SSBN-636) in 1973 and was a RMCM(SS) when he left the Navy. JUSKO, Henry D., 72, of Yorktown and formerly of Salamanca, N.Y., passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016. He was born June 3, 1944, in Salamanca, the son of the late Andrew A. Jusko and Leona M. Jusko. Hank was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force, retiring in 1995 as a Master Chief Radioman. He also retired from Newport News Shipbuilding and Naval Undersea Warfare Command Newport. He and his wife, Suzanne, loved traveling. He enjoyed fishing and golfing with his sons, shipmates and friends and spending time with his buddies at the health club. Hank is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Suzannetwo sons, Christopher Jusko of Meriden, Conn., and Michael Jusko of Yorktowntwo sisters, Patricia Han of Phoenix, Ariz. and Andrea (Mike) DeVoria of Rochester, N.Y. and a sister-in-law, Patricia Jusko of Stuart, Fla. In addition to his parents, Hank was predeceased by a brother, Richard A. Jusko. Burial at Sea will be performed on a U.S. Naval submarine. There will be no formal memorial service at this time. Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at supportstjude.org or the Wounded Warriors Project.</p>

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19/May/2016	Roy Walter Frank	Werthmuller	1998	AS-12, AKA-93, SS-81, SS-423, SS-340, SS-489, BB-38, & SS-91	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS R-14 (SS-91) in 1943 and was a CAPT when he left the Navy. Captain Roy W F Werthmuller, of McLean and Virginia Beach VA passed away 19 May 2016.</p> <p>As the World War II Executive Officer and Navigator of USS Torsk (SS-423), he received the Silver Star for Valor for navigating Torsk for 18 hours through a Japanese underwater minefield in the Tsushima Strait and sinking several Japanese warships in the Sea of Japan in August 1945. The ships Torsk sank included the last two Japanese warships sunk in WWII. The last of these sinkings was a difficult bowshot at an attacking Japanese frigate at 2000 yards. USS Torsk is now a monument ship, open for tours, in the Baltimore Inner Harbor.</p> <p>Originally from St Louis, Missouri, Captain Werthmuller was an alumnus of the U. S. Naval Academy class of 1942, which graduated six months early in December 1941 due to WWII. He attended submarine school and served in submarines during the war. Subsequent Navy duty assignments included command of USS Spinax (SS-489), USS Yancey (AKA-93) and Submarine Division 33, as well as major staff assignments at Pacific Fleet headquarters in Hawaii and as the Chief of Staff to the first U.S. Admiral assigned as Commander Middle East Force (now named Commander Fifth Fleet) in Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf.</p> <p>He also had several significant assignments with Naval Intelligence to include acting Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence, head of National Estimates, and head of Personnel, charged with making all Naval Intelligence assignments. Additional duties included diplomatic attaché assignments in Turkey and Portugal. Due to his varied assignments, he spoke Arabic, Turkish, and Portuguese.</p> <p>Following retirement from the Navy in 1972, he earned an MBA degree from George Washington University, worked for two Naval Architecture firms until 1994, and spent his spare time sailing in the Chesapeake Bay and Caribbean with his wife, family members and friends.</p> <p>Following his second retirement, he and his wife Jeannette moved to Atlantic Shores, a retirement community in Virginia Beach, Virginia. While a member of the Atlantic Shores community, he served as Chairman of the Residents Council, Resident Director on the Corporate Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee. In recognition of his significant contribution to the Atlantic Shores Community, he was awarded a trophy and plaque designating him as one of the "Founding Stars of Atlantic Shores."</p> <p>Captain Werthmuller is survived by his wife Jeannette, who he met and married in Coronado, California in 1948. They shared life in the Navy, living in many different parts of the world to include Hawaii, Turkey, Portugal, and several places in the continental U.S. He is also survived by his sons, Captain Roy "Skip" Werthmuller Jr USN (ret) and Dr. W. Carey Werthmuller, his wife Warwick, and two grand daughters, Anna and Erin.</p> <p>In addition to the Silver Star, he was awarded many other medals and honors.</p> <p>He was a member of The Submarine Veterans, Submarine Veterans of WWII, the Naval Order of the United States, the Military Officer's Association of the U.S., and Army Navy Country Club.</p>
18/Feb/2016	James David	Mayo, Jr.	2000	SS-282, SSN-596, SS-423, & SS-485	<p>Born 1/17/1933, Eternal Patrol 2/18/2016 WINDSOR - Mr. James David "J.D." Mayo Jr., passed away on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016 at Vidant Medical Center. A memorial service will be conducted on Monday at 4 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Reece Jones officiating. J.D. was a native and lifelong resident of Pitt County and resided in Winterville for more than 37 years. He attended the Pitt County Schools and completed his undergraduate studies while serving in the United States Navy. He enjoyed a twenty year career while in the Navy and served primarily in food service while aboard submarines. Upon retirement, he continued in food service working at both East Carolina University and Cypress Glen Retirement Community.</p>
06/Jan/2016	Herman H.	Marquette	1999	SS-523, SS-352, SSN-596, SSBN 598, & SSN-637	<p>MMC(SS) Herman (Hank) Marquette, U.S.N. (Ret.) was born 25-JANUARY-1934, he qualified in submarines originally on-board the USS GRAMPUS (SS-523) in 1958 and is also known to have served aboard USS HALFBEAK (SS-352), USS TRITON (SSN/SSRN-586), USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN-598) and USS STURGEON (SSN-637). Hank joined USSVI in 1999 and was a Life Member as well as a member of the Holland Club. Herman H. "Hank" Marquette, 81, passed away at Sentara Regional Medical Center on the morning of the 6th of January, 2016. His family was by his side, holding his hands as he left on eternal patrol. He put up a valiant fight against the rare, nasopharyngeal cancer he was first diagnosed with in December of 2013. Hank was born in Northern Wisconsin to Herman C. Marquette and Anna Marie (Tripovich) Marquette. When Hank was 16, he left the dairy farm and began his 20 year Navy career. Hank was proud to be a veteran of the Korean War and served on many boats during his decorated career including the USS Grampus, The USS Sturgeon, The USS Halfbeak, and the World's Largest Submarine at the time, the USS Triton. He was in the Navy during the era when diesel boats were being phased out for fast attack nuclear submarines, and he closed out his career on the USS George Washington in July, 1970. His first civilian job was with Hartford Steam Boiler. Later he returned to the Sub Base in Groton, Connecticut as the Facilities Manager for the Submarine Base Hospital. In 1985, he left New England for warmer weather and started driving south. Destination: Florida. Hank got halfway there and landed in Virginia where he lived the remainder of his life. Hank rounded out his career as Director of Facilities Management for Media General in Richmond, VA. This role was perfect for him because he was always organized, meticulous, and very particular about things. Hank was a young 81 years old and had a passion for life and his many interests, including cooking, riding motorcycles, sailing, cheering on the Green Bay Packers, collecting antique guns, and gardening. You always knew where you stood with Hank. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his sister, Birdell Folmer of The Villages in Central Florida his son and daughter-in-law Michael O. and Margo Marquette of Green Bay, Wisconsin; son Christopher H. Marquette of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, and daughter and son-in-law Leslie Marquette Rousseau and Patrick K. Rousseau of Marblehead, Massachusetts. Donations, if you are so inclined, may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project.</p>
15/Aug/2015	James Bernard	Lynch, Jr.	1993	SS-230, SS-482, SS-173, SS-212, SS-365, & SS-244	<p>Born 10/19/1926, Eternal Patrol 8/15/2015 Virginia Beach - James Bernard Lynch, Jr., USN (ret.), 88, passed away on August 15, 2015. James was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Emma Lynch. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Dorahis brothers, Ed, Frank and Bill; and a sister, Arlene. James entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was a WWII veteran who served as a torpedo man on submarines. After retiring from the Navy, James continued his education and then worked for Hampton Roads Public Works until retirement. In addition to being a member of the Hampton Roads Base of the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated he was a dedicated auxiliary member of the Submarine Veterans of WWII, Shriners, Masons and Khedive Temple. James enjoyed spending time in the Outer Banks, and researching genealogy. Left to cherish James' memory is his son, Rex Miller and his wife, Chong; 4 grandchildren, Chang, Tae, James, and Kimberly; great-grandsons, Zachery and Tyler; a great-granddaughter, Rachel; and other relatives and friends. James was a positive guiding influence for the entire family and will be dearly missed.</p>
16/Jun/2015	Clarence C.	Boggs	2000	SS-481, SS-272, & SS-483	<p>Born 3/18/1935, Clarence C. (Larry) Boggs, Jr., 80, passed away on June 16, 2015. He was a native of Greensboro, NC and a long time resident of Virginia Beach, VA. Clarence, better known as "Larry" by friends and family, served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years on two destroyers and three submarines. After retiring as Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1975, Larry and his wife Hattie moved to Richmond, VA where he became co-owner of Home Craft Builders, Inc. Larry moved back to Virginia Beach in 1995 and continued building homes with other companies in Williamsburg and Hampton Roads area until retiring in 2003. Larry was President of the Richmond Home Owners Warranty Corp. in 1984, was awarded Home Builders Association of Richmond "Member of the Year" in 1985, and served as President of Home Builders Association of Richmond in 1987. He also served on the Board of Directors of the State of Virginia and National Home Builders Association. Larry was a 32nd Degree Master Mason and member of Norview Lodge 113, AF &amp; AM, Norfolk, VA. He was also a member of Richmond Scottish Rite Bodies, ACCA Shrine Temple, Richmond, VA, Khedive Shrine Temple, Chesapeake, VA, Royal Order of Scotland, President of Mid Atlantic Shrine Association Cabiri in 2005 and Potentate of ACCA Temple Shriner, Richmond, VA in 1993. He was a member of Fleet Reserve Association #99, the American and International Submarine Veterans Association and an Honorary Kentucky Colonial. Larry qualified in submarines on the USS Sea Leopard (SS-483) in 1961 and was a QMCS(SS) when he left the Navy.</p>
26/May/2015	Kenneth Rhea	Holcomb	1999	SS-352, SSBN-618, SSN-673, & SSN-684	<p>Born 7/26/1939, Eternal Patrol 5/26/2015</p>
28/Apr/2015	John D.	MacLeod	2001	SS-272 & SS-362	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Guavina (SS-362) in 1951 and was a CW03 when he left the Navy. Virginia Beach - In loving memory of John D. MacLeod, 87, who died peacefully on April 28, 2015. He was a Retired Naval Officer of 30 years and a member of Thalia Lynn Baptist Church. John was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary Lucille MacLeod. John was a loving father and is survived by his daughter, Karen E. Millerson, Johnny A. MacLeod; grandson, Robert A. Sams; along with extended family, friends and special friend Oma Tarter.</p>
09/Mar/2015	Nicholas Joseph	Hutsko	2007	SSBN-625 & SSBN-633	<p>Born 8/24/1942, Eternal Patrol 3/9/2015 Virginia Beach - Nicholas Joseph Hutsko, 72, of Providence Road, passed away Monday March 9, 2015. Born, August 24, 1942 in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. He served in the US Navy, from 1960 to 1968 as a 1st Class Machinist aboard the USS Henry Clay and USS Casimir Pulaski and was a nuclear engineer. He then worked at Newport News Shipbuilding Company on the USS Enterprise and the USS Nimitz. He is a member of the US Submariner Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A 27 year association with Century 21 Nachman Realty in Virginia Beach as a commercial and residential realtor made "Mr. Nick" a trusted and valued professional. He was a loving father, husband, grandfather and an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins. He is survived by his wife Kathleen Grier Hutsko, daughter Victoria Hutsko-Butts and her husband George, son Richard N Hutsko and his wife Katrina, granddaughters Kristina Taylor and her husband Evan, and granddaughter Alexis M Hutsko. His step daughter Grace Cook and stepson Godfrey Grier. His three wonderful sisters Joanne Santa Cruz, Mary Agnes Kuga, &amp; Josephine "Feeny" DeRusso and many nieces and nephews.</p>
09/Jan/2015	Walter Wayne	Finney	1998	SS-178, SS-88, SS-333, SS-341, & SS-568	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Bumper (SS-333) in 1945 and was a RMCMS(SS) when he left the Navy. Walter Wayne Finney, RMCMS(SS), USN, Ret., 88, died January 9, 2015. Wayne was born in Winfield, Kansas to the late Ora F. and Helen D. Finney. He was preceded in death by his Loving wife Reba and his sister Marilyn R. Finney. Wayne served in the US Navy for 22 years [R-11, Bumper, Chivo, Harder (2)] and as a computer programmer/systems analyst for 23 years before retiring. He was a proud member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII, USS Bumper (SS-333) Association, U.S. Submarines Veterans Inc. (Hampton Roads Base), Fleet Reserve Association (Branch 5) and Azalea Garden Baptist Church. He is survived by his two daughters: Linda Lunney and husband Art and Diane Woodlief, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.</p>
05/Nov/2014	Edward J.	Riordan	2000	SS-408, SS-477, SS-563, SS-564, SSN-571, SSN-583, SS-228, SS-392, & SSN-673	<p>Eternal Patrol 11/5/2014 Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Norfolk, VA</p>
14/Aug/2014	Jesse B.	Lowery		SS-214, SS-319, & SSN-585	<p>Born 7/13/1937, Eternal Patrol 8/14/2014</p>
21/Jun/2014	Carlton T.	Clevenger	2008	SSBN-728, SSBN-626, SSBN-656, & SSBN-636	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS George Washington Carver (SSBN-656) in 1976 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.</p>
21/May/2014	John P.	Kennedy	1984	SS-243, SS-242, SS-401, SS-417, AS-31, AS-34, & AS-40	<p>Born 8/29/1939, Eternal Patrol 5/14/2014. Retired from Newport News Shipbuilding</p>
25/Apr/2014	Hershel Arthur	Lighter	2000	AS-11, SS-171, SS-311, AS-15, & SS-352	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Cuttlefish (was V-9) (SS-171) in 1942 and was a ETCS(SS) when he left the Navy.</p>

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03/Feb/2014	Howard W.	<b>Sorensen</b>	1997	SSN-578, SS-270, SS-350, SS-303, SSN-571, & SSK-1	Howard William Sorensen passed away quietly at home in Laurel, Mississippi, surrounded by loved ones from natural causes. The son of Otto Sorensen and Julia Ward Sorensen, he is survived by his wife Carol. Qualified in submarines on the USS Raton (SS-270) in 1949 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy.
22/Nov/2013	Edwin R.	<b>Horner III</b>	2012	SSBN-642, SSBN-634, SSBN-611, & SSBN-645	Born Nov 20, 1954, Eternal Patrol Nov 22, 2013
10/Sep/2013	Peter William Ungata	<b>Sococo</b>	1998	SSN-585, SS-488, AS-3, AO-14, SS-186, BB-38, AP-5, SS-326, AF-1, SS-0, AD-28, & SS-330	Peter William Ungata Sococo, SDC (SS) USN (Ret.) (June 29, 1921 - September 10, 2013) "Pete", a loving husband and devoted family man passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the age of 92. He was born in Agana, Guam on June 29, 1921. Following in his father's footsteps, Pete joined the United States Navy in August of 1939 and proudly served this country for thirty one years as a member of the United States Submarine Services. He received his submarine training in New London, CT and upon qualification, was immediately assigned to the USS STINGRAY (SS 186). While assigned to USS STINGRAY, he participated in sixteen war patrols during WWII, the most known submarine war patrols ever attributed to any submariner. He is mentioned in several books and publications including The Bolo Men by Dominador C. Javellana III, an historical account of the guerilla operations in the Philippines during WWII. After the war, Pete was attached to the Submarine Instruction Unit, American Naval Mission for aid to Turkey, followed by an assignment to the USS SARDA (SS 488). He also served aboard USS Brill (SS330). Upon its commissioning in 1958, Pete was assigned to the USS Skipjack (SSN 585) until his retirement in 1970. He was the last surviving Plank Owner of the USS Skipjack. The many awards, medals, commendations, heroic and patriotic details of Pete's Naval career would be far too numerous to outline here. He was an active member of the U.S. Submariners World War II Tidewater Chapter, and the Hampton Roads Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. He proudly participated in local parades, serving as the "commander of the flags" until he was no longer able to carry the standard, and prided himself on attending almost every annual SUBVET Memorial Ceremony held at Kingsbay Submarine Base, GA., except when illness prevented his participation. He was well known and respected by many within the Naval community throughout the country and looked forward to being in attendance at the annual Norfolk Submarine Birthday Ball where he would be invited, as the longest-qualified submariner present, to assist the most recently qualified submariner in cutting the birthday cake. He was also a long-standing member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 898 in Portsmouth. Pete joined his wife, Carpathia, in becoming a proud member of the Nansemond Indian Tribe of Chesapeake, serving as Flag Team Leader and participating in annual POW WOWs, ceremonials and tribal gatherings. He was predeceased by Carpathia (Mayo Sococo), who was always by his side, proudly and lovingly sharing her life in the celebration of Pete's long and memorable Naval career. Pete was also predeceased by his parents, Jose and Rosa Sococo, of Agana, Guambrother Gregg Ungata of Granite Bay, CA, godson, Tito Barbado of New London, CT and son, Edgar "Buddy" Simmons of NC. He leaves behind to cherish fond memories a sister, Margaret Perez of Forest Heights, MD; daughters, Sharon Johnson and fiancé Tommy Glaneman of Suffolk, Linda Dilday of Chesapeake, and Theresa Edwards and husband Brian of Charlottesville; many family members who will miss him, his kindness and his dedication to life; his God-daughter Nellie Kirtley and husband Bruce of Charleston, SC.; and his long-time pal and former shipmate, Miles "Smiley" Cochran of Virginia Beach. A funeral service will be conducted at 4 PM Saturday, Sept. 14, in Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. Chapel. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 7-9 PM. As he wished, Pete's remains will be dedicated to the sea. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity or organization of your choice. Pete's family wishes to express their gratitude to all the relatives, friends, neighbors and the staff at Churchland House Assisted Living who so willingly cared for Pete, providing loving camaraderie and a helping hand during his final days with us. As Pete would say, "OUTSTANDING!"
17/Aug/2013	Edward William	<b>Bowe</b>	2009	SSN-604, SS-484, & SSN-668	Norfolk - Edward William Bowe, 69, passed away peacefully August 17, 2013 at De Paul Medical Center. Mr. Bowe, a native of Greenfield, Massachusetts, was a son of the late James and Kathleen Bowe. He was a graduate of Greenfield High School and The College of William and Mary. He served in the US Navy on submarines USS Haddo and USS Spadefish for 6 years. He Qualified in submarines aboard the USS Haddo (SSN-604) in 1967 and was a IC1(SS) when he left the Navy. He was a Nuclear Engineering Technician for 32 years with Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, The Mid-Atlantic Wildfowl Guild, Kappa Alpha fraternity and the York County Jaycees. He was an avid duck carver and gardener. Ed is survived by his wife of 44 years, Shirley, of Norfolk their sons, Richard and Joseph; brothers Paul Bowe of Boston Mass, and John Bowe (Pauline) of Florence Mass. He was predeceased by his brother James.
01/Mar/2013	Robert T.	<b>Bracken</b>	1999	SS-485, SS-563, SS-402, SS-303, SS-319, & SS-423	
08/Dec/2012	Robert Earl	<b>White</b>	1998	SS-0, SS-228, SS-235, SS-478, AS-16, SS-230, SS-423, SS-483, SS-385, SS-256, & SS-525	Born 9/16/1917, Eternal Patrol 12/8/2012, SVWWII Life Member #02288 Bob enlisted in the US Navy immediately after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He had a distinguished 30 year career in the submarine service, rising to the rank of LCDR. He was especially proud of his tour of duty aboard the USS Drum (SS-228) during the war, where he earned the Silver Star. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy "Dot" White, and his second wife, Marie White.
01/Dec/2012	Joseph W.	<b>Gaskill</b>	2008	SS-246, SSBN-626, & SSN-603	
07/Oct/2012	Raymond J.	<b>Guernic</b>	2010	CA-133, SS-291, SS-365, & SSN-575	Raymond J. Guernic, SCPO, USN, Ret., born December 13, 1932, in Paterson, New Jersey passed away in Virginia Beach on Sunday, October 7, 2012. He was predeceased by his parents Maurice and Louise Jouen Guernic of Morbian, France, his first wife Hazel (nee Conklin) and son Bryan Guernic of Hawthorne, New Jersey. He leaves behind his devoted wife Mary, loving Daughter and Son-in-Law, ReaAnn and Kevin Teague of Portsmouth, Grandsons Kevin Teague, Richard Flandera, USN and Wife Melissa, USN, Granddaughter Kelly Flandera Ruley & Husband Adam, Great Grandson Ryan Ruley. He is also respectfully survived by his wife's 3 Children and 5 Grandchildren. Ray served aboard the USS Toledo (CA133) for 4 years, 3 of which during the Korean War. He took part in the invasion of Inchon on September 1950. His crew received the Korean Presidential Unit Citation for their support of the invasion forces and ground troops. After the Korean War, Ray volunteered for submarine duty. He first served on WWII submarine USS Crevalle (SS291) USS Hardhead (SS365) USS Seawolf (SSN 575). On his second tour on board the Seawolf he was the Chief of The Boat. He ended his 24 Year career on the Staff of the Chairman of The Joint Chiefs, Pentagon. After returning to Hawthorne, he then began a valuable career as a New Jersey state certified instructor in the Navy's Junior ROTC High School program for 23 years retiring on July 1, 1996. Ray was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and a Charter member of St John's The Apostle KOC Council 13467, Virginia Beach. Life member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and member of the Submarine Veterans, Norfolk, VA Chapter enjoying the company of his comrades. Ray was instrumental in obtaining a Head Stone for the Father of the Submarine John P. Holland, who was buried in an unmarked grave in Paterson. Through the help of The United States Submarine Veterans Association, the Paterson Museum, Paterson Press and The U.S. Navy Chief of Information, a suitable monument was erected in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Totowa, New Jersey. For nearly 30 years he was very active in the politics in his adopted home town of Hawthorne serving as the President of The Hawthorne Republican Organization for 16 years Borough Chairman for of The Passaic County Republican Party. Since moving from New Jersey to Virginia Beach, Raymond has continued to serve his community by volunteering at the VB Visitors Information Center and as President of The Crescent Condominium Association Board of Directors.
30/Aug/2012	Hal Palmer	<b>Wright</b>	2009	SS-312, CV-3, DD-354, AP-7, SS- 233, SS-125, SS-279, SS-488, SS-487, & SS-423	Born in Shelby NC 6/24/1918, Eternal Patrol 8/30/2012, SVWWII Life Member #11142
20/Jun/2012	John L.	<b>MacGregor</b>	1998	DD-782 & SS-402	Born 7/12/1934, Eternal Patrol July 20, 2012
05/Jun/2012	Bobby K.	<b>Thomas</b>	2004	SS-299, SS-346, SS-417, SS-435, & SS-405	Bobby K. Thomas, 82, born in Belfry, Kentucky, moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia, in 1996, after residing in Brookhaven, Pennsylvania, since his retirement from the U.S. Navy in 1967 after 20 years of active service. He qualified in submarines on the USS Corporal (SS-346) in 1952 and was a EM1(SS) when he left the Navy. Employed as an electrician by Congoleum Corporation in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, he retired in 1994. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cecilia Ann Davitt, and three daughters, Kelly Thomas and Karen Thomas, both of Philadelphia, and Jenifer Felix, of Virginia Beach a son-in-law, Daniel Felix nine grandchildren, John and Stuart Shimkus, Dylan French, and Vincent, Anthony, Joseph, Martin, Sebastian, and Frances Felix and one great-grandson. He is also survived by two sisters, Helen Trimboli, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Beulah Napier, of Wayne, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Anthony and Rebecca Spears Thomas, a sister, Frances Livings, and two brothers, Charles Thomas and Harold Thomas. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, the U.S. Submarine Veterans of Hampton Roads,
01/Jun/2012	Charles Jacob	<b>Meyer, Jr</b>	1999	AS-11, SS-228, DD-701, DD-734, DD-565, LSD-31, AGC-17, AS-31, & AS-18	Charles Jacob Meyer Jr., HTCM, USN, Ret, 87, went to be with the Lord on June 1, 2012. He was born in Boston, Mass. on Jan. 1, 1925. He spent his youth in Flint, Michigan and joined the Navy on his seventeenth birthday, right after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He proudly served in the Navy for 20 years and then went on to work at Newport News Shipbuilding nuclear quality department for twenty more years. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Athalie and Thelma and his first wife Mary Jo. Chuck loved to travel, spend time in the great outdoors, read about history and write about his adventures, especially his time in a travelling carnival and also at the Battle of Midway. He is survived by his wife June, his sister Delphine, his daughter Judy (Meyer) Tice and husband John, son Charles J. Meyer, III and his wife Kathy, son Robert and his wife Mary Ann, grandson Christopher Meyer, granddaughters Jenny (Tice) Breen and husband Pete, Leslie Tice, Kerry (Meyer) Hastings and husband Greg, great granddaughters Lilly and Emma Hastings. Chuck was a proud member of the Tidewater Chapter U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, Past President of the U.S.S. Fulton A.S. II Association, Veteran of Foreign Wars, and also the Knights of Columbus. He also volunteered at the Sewell's Point Pharmacy for many years. The family wishes to thank their three hospice Angels: Becky, Julie, and Carolyn. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Old Donation Episcopal Church, 4449 N. Witchduck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Chuck wished to have his ashes buried in the Pacific Ocean by the U.S. Navy.
23/Mar/2012	Alexander Mosley	<b>Drewry</b>	2001	SS-173, BB-33, SS-91, SS-67, SS 269, SS-319, SS-0, BB-56, SS-419, SS-421, SS-424, & SSN-571	Born 4/18/1924, Eternal Patrol 3/28/2012, SVWWII Life Member #05858.
29/Jan/2012	Clarence G.	<b>Cooper</b>	1992	SS-313, SS-352, SS-403, SS-339, SSBN-624, SS-341, & YF-866	

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01/Oct/2011	Stanley	<b>Altenhein</b>	2000	SS-352, SSBN-628, SS-302, SSN 583, & CV-62	Born 1/5/1934, Eternal Patrol 10/1/2011. Retired from civilian positions in 2004. bur. Arlington National Cemetery
06/Jun/2011	Edward W.	<b>Szynter Jr</b>	1999	SSN-571, SS-324, SS-405, SS-524, & SS-337	Born 10/28/1932, Eternal Patrol June 6, 2011. After retiring from the military, Ed taught chemistry at Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk VA
28/Feb/2011	Marion McDaniel	<b>Turner</b>	1992	SS-315, SS-195, & SS-176	<p>Marion McDaniel "Turk" Turner, 92, of the 600 block of Timberland Trail, went on Eternal Patrol Feb. 28, 2011 at the VA Medical Palliative Care, Hampton, following a lengthy illness. He was the last surviving member of the crew of USS Perch when it was scuttled in WWII. He was born April 22, 1918 in Moultrie, Ga., to the late Isaac McDaniel Turner and Jessie Nelson Turner. He graduated from Moultrie High School where he excelled in sports, especially starring in football. In later years he graduated from Tidewater Community College with a degree in business management. On July 6, 1939 he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, and when Germany invaded Poland, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Oct. 12, 1939 and in 1940 became a submariner and served on the USS Sealion, qualifying in submarines aboard in 1941, USS Canopus, and the USS Perch SS176. He qualified in submarines on the USS Sealion (SS-195) in 1941 and was a EMC(SS) when he left the Navy. On March 3, 1942 the Perch was critically disabled by Japanese depth charges, and the crew was picked up out of the Java Sea, taken to the island of Makassar Celebes where he was interned as a POW for the next three and one half years, during which time he suffered cruel beatings, starvation diet, and many tropical diseases. He was repatriated Oct. 17, 1945, and remained in service until he retired Dec. 1, 1959, attaining the position of chief electrician's mate. The following 20 years were spent as an electrical inspector on nuclear submarines at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation. Upon retirement he enjoyed working for Fun Tours as a tour guide. "Turk," as he was known, earned many medals and awards including the Bronze Star, American Defense, American Area Corps, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Philippines Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Point System, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Medal, and most recently the Purple Heart Medal and Korean Service Medal awarded Jan. 2, 2011. He was an active member of King's Grant Baptist Church and the Joy Sunday School Class.</p> <p>U.S. Submariners World War II Tidewater Chapter, having served as vice-president, president and State Commander, VFW Post 392, Holland Club Member FRA Branch 5 and American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor. He was married to the late Marion Harbuck Turner for 48 years until her death in November 1992. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Nell Skinner Martin Turner; children Mildred Susan Price and husband Harry Price Jr., Toni Jan Clark and husband Roy Clark, Michael Marion "Mikey" Turner, all of Norfolk. Grandchildren are John Marion Simmons, Michael Lee Simmons and wife Cheri Simmons, Tara Lynn Traeger and Rebecca Anne Price. Great-grandchildren are Austin Moore, Victoria Anne Traeger, Hunter Caleb Simmons, Faith Nicole Simmons and Joshua Gideon Simmons. He is survived by a sister, Eugenia Turner Kennedy of Yulee, Fla.; nephews, Roy Daughtry, Ike Daughtry, and Robert Daughtry, Dennis Kennedy, Elliott Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy and several great-nephews and -nieces; stepchildren, Charles M. Martin Jr. and wife Sharon L. Martin, Jeanette M. Brosius and husband David C. Brosius; stepgrandchildren, Dorothea D. Karsten, Charles B. Martin and wife Cassandra Martin, Charnelle B. Summerhill and husband Benjamin Summerhill, Jamie B. Pope and husband Edward Pope; stepgreat-grandchildren, Joshua A. Karsten, Allison Nicole Karsten, Jarrett Summerhill, Rio Summerhill, Bailey Fifield; and three great-great-grandchildren.</p>
25/Jan/2011	Donald P.	<b>Hall</b>	1998	SS-485, SSN-571, SSBN-616, & SSBN-655	<p>RADM Donald P. Hall, USN (Ret.) of Burgaw, North Carolina passed away peacefully at home on 25 January 2011, in the company of his family and friends. RADM Hall was born on December 6, 1927, in Winthrop, Massachusetts. The son of a career Army and Air Force officer, he graduated from Jordan Vocational High School in Columbus, GA, in June 1944 and enlisted in the Navy in January 1945. After appointment from the Secretary of the Navy, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland in 1946. He graduated and was commissioned an Ensign in June 1950. RADM Hall served 37 years in the United States Navy, the vast majority of which was spent in the nuclear submarine force. He first qualified in submarines on the USS Sirago (SS-485) in 1953 and was a RADM when he left the Navy. His distinguished career included service aboard USS NAUTILUS (SSN 571) during the first under ice transit of the North Pole in August 1958; commissioning Executive Officer USS LAFAYETTE (SSBN 616(B)); Commanding Officer USS HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN 655 (B)); Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Submarine School; Commander Submarine Squadron SIX; TRIDENT Program Manager; and Commander Submarine Group SIX. Following his retirement from the United States Navy in October 1981, RADM Hall served until November 1989 as Vice President and Senior Vice President for Nuclear Operations at the Illinois Power Company in Decatur, Illinois. In December 1989, RADM took a position as Group Vice President for Nuclear Operations at Houston Lighting and Power, Houston, Texas. Four years later, RADM Hall retired to Burgaw, NC where he continued to actively serve in his local community and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Castle Hayne, North Carolina. RADM Hall is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sarah Cranford Hall, his son, CDR Donald R. Hall, USN (Ret.), grandchildren CAPT Donald P. Hall II, USMC, Diana M. Hall, David C. Hall; one great-grandchild, Kirsten S. Hall; sister, Ruth H. Davis and brother, David Hall. Burial at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Jacksonville, NC</p>
06/Jan/2011	Darryl R.	<b>Moyers</b>	2001	SSN-670, SSBN-618, & SSN-691	<p>Qualified in submarines on the USS Finback (SSN-670) in 1971 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy. Published in The Virginian Pilot on January 14, 2011: Darryl R. Moyers VIRGINIA BEACH - Darryl Raymond Moyers, 70, passed away Jan. 6, 2011 at home. A native of Fairmont, W.Va., he was the son of the late Genevieve and Ray Moyers. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander after 20 years. He entered the Navy in 1959 as an entered apprentice and served eight years as a communications technician. After attending North Carolina State University as part of the Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program (NESEP), he graduated with BSEE and MEE degrees, and received a commission as ensign. He served the next 12 years in Submarine and Nuclear Power Training, aboard the Submarines USS FINBACK (SSN 670), USS THOMAS JEFFERSON (SSBN 618) and USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691), and on the staff of CINCLANT/CINCLANTFLT as Submarine Operations security officer. He retired from the Navy and made Virginia Beach his home in 1979. He then worked for Tracor Inc. for 16 years, retiring in 1995 as program manager. He was an active golfer and longtime "Commish" of the Acredale Duffers Golfers Association, and will be joining several of those who have already passed at the Big Golf Course in the Sky this week. He was active in Masonic work being a member of Norview Masonic Lodge No. 113 in Norfolk and Kempsville Masonic Lodge No. 196 in Virginia Beach. He also held memberships in Grice Commandery Knights Templar No. 016 in Norfolk, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, 32nd Degree, Valley of Norfolk/Orient of Virginia, and National Sojourners Inc. He was a member of Khedive Shrine Temple in Chesapeake, Chesapeake Shrine Club, and past captain and Life Member of the Khedive Desert Patrol. He was a life member of VFW Post 4809 of Norfolk, and a life member and past base commander of the U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc., Hampton Roads Base. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Judith Lee Moyers; a daughter, Wendi Rae Pettitt (predeceased by her husband Roger); grandson, U.S. Navy Lt. Jason M. and granddaughter Kellie Rae of Virginia Beach; and son, Darryl Vincent Moyers and his wife Linda and granddaughters Destiny Nicole and Caitlyn Marie of Moyock, N.C.; and sister, Nancy Darden and husband Tom Darden of Fairmont, W.Va. He was predeceased by a brother, Dale Moyers of Newark, Ohio. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery, 5310 Milners Road, Suffolk, VA 23434. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Children's Hospital Transportation Fund, Khedive Temple, 645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320 or Sentara Hospice, 535 Independence Parkway, Suite 200, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Cremation &amp; Funeral Services of Tidewater is handling arrangements. www.candfservices.com.</p>
09/Dec/2010	Laurie Lawson	<b>Byrd</b>	1992	AS-22, AP-54, SS-0, SS-321, SS- 320, & SS-173	<p>Laurie Lawson Byrd GLOUCESTER - The Rev. L. Lawson Byrd, Ed.D., passed away Dec. 9, 2010. He was born in Darlington, S.C., June 21, 1926 to the late David Alexis Byrd and Minnie Louise Gainey. He was predeceased by his 10 siblings, Clarence, Charlotte, Carl, William, Robert, James, Laurin, Harold, Leslie and Elizabeth. Lawson married Marjorie Ann Adams in June of 1959 and they enjoyed 51 long years of marriage together. Lawson attended St. Johns High School in Darlington, S.C., and received his undergraduate degree from Furman University in Greenville, S.C. He obtained his master's in education from the University of South Carolina, and his doctorate in education (Ed.D.) from Duke University. While working in the academic field, Lawson attended seminary school at Duke and later became an ordained Methodist minister. At the early age of 15, he enlisted in the Navy during War World II and served on several submarines including the USS Bergall, USS Besugo and the USS Pike. He qualified in submarines on the USS Besugo (SS-321) in 1945. After his discharge at the end of the war, he served in the Naval Reserves for another 20 years and retired as a lieutenant. Lawson began his career as a junior high school science teacher in Greenville, S.C. After receiving his master's in education, he was appointed the principal of several schools including a high school in Lamar, S.C., a new school, West Hartville Elementary School in Hartsville, S.C., Wythe Elementary school in Hampton and an elementary school in Beaufort, S.C. Once he obtained his doctorate in education, he was a professor at Clemson University, North Georgia College, and Lynchburg Community College. After 25 years in education and being ordained a Methodist minister, he enjoyed the ministry for 16 years in the Virginia United Methodist Conference until his retirement in 1988. He served in the local area at New Hope United Methodist in Gloucester County, Seaford United Methodist in Yorktown, and Asbury United Methodist in Newport News. Even after retirement, he was a member of the Tidewater Chapter of the Submarine Veterans of World War II, and served three years as the National Chaplain from 1997-2000. He was a member of the Honorary National Phi Kappa Phi, lifetime member of the National Education Association, member of the Dragon Run Ruritan Club, Abington Ruritan Club, American Legion, and a lifetime member of the Virginia PTA. Lawson was a retired minister of the Virginia Methodist Conference and had been attending Bethany United Methodist in Gloucester for the last 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Ann Byrd of Gloucester; son, David William Byrd of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Laurie Ann Flowers of Chesapeake; grandson, Ross Flowers of Chesapeake; adopted brother, H.D. Byrd (Mary) of Darlington, S.C.; sister-in-law, Mollie Byrd of Darlington, S.C.; and sister-in-law, Thelma Byrd of Troutville, Va.</p>
13/Apr/2010	Richard Lee	<b>Baker</b>	1998	SS-392, SS-551, SS-477, SS-409, SS-582, SS-225, SS-343, SS-385, & SS-419	
15/Feb/2010	Howard Elias	<b>Hensley, Jr</b>	1998	SSN-591, SS-419, SS-524, SS-423, SS-243, & SS-485	Qualified in submarines on the USS Bream (SS-243) in 1955 and was a EMC(SS) when he left the Navy.
07/Aug/2009	John Bartley	<b>Burford</b>	2004	SS-478, SS-418, SSBN-599, SSBN-635, & SSBN-626	<p>Virginia Beach VA: John Bartley Burford VIRGINIA BEACH - John Bartley Burford, 73, passed away Aug. 7, 2009, at his Virginia Beach home with family members by his side. John was born in Staunton, Va., in 1936 to the late Niomi and John A. Burford. He is survived by his wife, Ramona Hankins Burford; one son, John Andrew Burford and wife Patricia of Virginia Beach; one daughter, D' Ann Burford of Grottoes, Va.; and one stepson, Gary Wright of Martinsville, Va.; two grandsons, Andrew Burford and Jason Burford, sons of John Andrew and Patricia; one stepgrandson, Gary Willis Wright III of Martinsville, Va.; and one brother, Thomas F. Burford and wife Dorothy of Stuart Draft, Va. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, John earned his BA degree from James Madison University before being employed and retiring from Merck &amp; Co. While in the Navy, he served most of his 22 years aboard submarines, He qualified on the USS Cutlass (SS-478) in 1955 and was a FTBC(SS) when he left the Navy. Before moving to Virginia Beach three years ago, John and Ramona lived in Kitty Hawk, N.C., for 14 years where John enjoyed fishing, playing golf and walking the beach with his metal detector when he and Ramona were not enjoying their many friends or traveling He qualified on the USS Cutlass (SS-478) in 1955 and was a FTBC(SS) when he left the Navy.</p>
05/Apr/2009	Richard L.	<b>Underwood</b>	2002	SS-479 & SS-405	

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Date Died	First Name	Last Name	Member From	Ships	Biography
26/Feb/2009	Edmund Lee	Hibbert	2001	DE-1033, SSN-585, SS-246, SSBN-658, SS-567, & SS-302	
22/Sep/2008	Edwin Lee	Dispennette	1990	AS-14, SS-413, SS-322, ASR-8, SS-302, SS-564, & SSBN-623	Born 4-Mar-28, Eternal Patrol 9/22/2008. Life member of USSVI, SVWWII Tidewater Chapter and of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20
15/May/2008	John A.	Rausch	1998	SS-313	Norfolk VA: John Anthony Rausch, 83, of the 1600 block of Sheppard Ave., passed away peacefully May 15, 2008, in his home. He qualified on the USS Perch (SS-313) in 1950 and was a LCDR when he left the Navy. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., to the late Norbert H. and Mary L. Rausch, John was a US Navy veteran, where he achieved the rank of lieutenant commander. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 5, the U.S. Submarine Veterans, the Naval Submarine League and VFW Post 4809. He is survived by his wife, Helene J. Rausch; a daughter, Theresa Marie McHenry; three grandchildren, Courtney, Jonathon and Casey McHenry; two stepdaughters, Lillian Sager and Shirley Flanagan; and a stepson, Steve Evancho Jr. Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery
29/Sep/2007	Prentis	Cushing, Jr	1964	SS-352, SS-424, SS-489, SS-347, SS-485, & SS-297	Eternal Patrol: 9/29/2007, born 2/27/1924, SVWWII Life Member #14746
05/Jul/2007	Richard Asa	Seeber	2004	SSBN-611, SSBN-641, SSN-664, & SS-302	
06/May/2007	Gardiner C.	Paules	2002	SS-200, SS-207, & SS-180	
07/Apr/2007	Ralph H.	Womeldorf	1998	SS-79, SS-401, & SS-320	
30/Sep/2006	Paul R.	Myers Jr	1998	SS-410, SS-418, SS-424, SS-213, & SS-299	
04/Jan/2006	Alton J.	Brooks	1998	SS-476, SS-477, SS-424, SS-404, SS-382, SS-480, SS-310, SS-420, & SSBN-601	Smithfield VA 23430-1850: Eternal Patrol Jan 4, 2006. Alton J Brooks HC (L-2238) RCMC(SS) Survived by Betty. Served in USS Runner SS47 1945 RM USS CONGER SS477 1950 USS QUILLBACK SS424 1951 USS SPIKEFISH SS404 1953 USS PICUDA SS382 1955 USS MEDERGALE SS480 1955 USS Batfish SS310 1956 Sailor, Rest your oar
06/Aug/2005	John F.	Mc Hone	1998	SS-190	Born Aug 17, 1917, Eternal Patrol 8/6/2005
28/Feb/2005	John W.	Tittman		SSN-604 & SS-485	Newport News VA - John Wallace Tittman, 67, passed into eternal rest on Feb. 28, 2005, at his home following a short illness. Shipmate John W. Tittman was a Life Member of the USSVI Hampton Roads Base. John qualified aboard USS Sirago, SS 483 in 1960. His wife Darlene survives him. Sailor rest your oar.
22/Jan/2005	Robert A.	Parker		SS-426 & SS-407	Virginia Beach VA: Shipmate Robert A. Parker, EN1 (SS) (Retired), Life and Hampton Roads Base member went on Eternal Patrol on January 22, 2005. Robert qualified in submarines on USS Tusk (SS 426) in June 1963. He also served on USS Sea Robin (SS 407). His wife Sylvia survives him. Sailor rest your oar.
11/May/2004	Leonard W.	Walraven		SS-485 & AS-18	Chesapeake, VA - Leonard Walter "Wally" Walraven, 73, passed away May 11, 2004, in a local hospital. A native of East Peoria, IL, he was the son of the late Ross I. Walraven and Clara West Walraven. He retired from the U.S. Navy, Submarine Force, as a Lieutenant Commander with 22 years of service. He was an active member of the Hampton Roads Base, United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and had served aboard USS Sirago (SS 485) and USS Orion (AS 18). He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cecile R. Walraven; two sons, David Walraven and Paul L. Walraven, both of Chesapeake; daughter, Cheryl W. Keese and son-in-law, Thomas P. Keese, III and two grandsons, Thomas P. Keese, IV and Curtis D. Keese, all from Carrollton, VA; sisters-in-law, Gabrielle Rochelle of Chesapeake, Peggy Knotts of Redland, CA, Lorraine Hasenoehrl and husband John of Lee Summit, MO, Mena Walraven, Alice Walraven, and Dorothy Walraven all of Peoria, IL; brother-in-law, Jim Luttrell of Peoria; and nieces, nephews, and others. He was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.
17/Feb/2004	Clifford C.	Thorpe	1999	SS-270, SS-297, & SS-426	
03/Dec/2003	Kenneth George	Walter		SS-478, SS-476, SS-485, SS-480, & SS-481	Eternal Patrol: 12/3/2003 Date of birth 7/20/1929. USSVI Hampton Roads Base, SVWWII, Chapter: Tidewater - VA
23/May/2003	Richard Henry	Coupe	1998	SS-285, SS-365, SS-385, SS-406, & SSK-1	Born 3/19/1928, On Eternal Patrol - May 2003
10/Apr/2003	Earl Rector	Harper, Sr.		SS-313, SS-79, SS-176, & SS-479	Eternal Patrol April 10, 2003 Virginia Beach - He was also a member of the Tidewater US Submarine Veterans of WWII. Survived by his wife, Mildred L. Harper, two sons, Earl Rector Harper, Jr. and wife Shirley and Larry Harper, daughter, Linda Chessman; granddaughter, Tawnya Johnston and husband David and two grandsons, Christopher Harper and Bobby VanScoten. He also leaves behind his great-grandsons, Trevor and Aiden Johnston; siblings, Adelia Dins of West Bend, WI, Lloyd Luecke of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Loris Daley of Dover, NH, Roger Luecke of Tomahawk, WI and Betty Hamaan of Cedarburg, WI.
02/Jan/2002	Stephen Peter	Cyganik, Jr		SS-335, SS-524, BB-56, SS-280, SS-198, SS-333, SS-199, SS-406, SS-416, & SS-337	Born in Wallingford, CT 1/2/1922, Eternal Patrol 2/27/2002, age 80.
13/Nov/2001	Paul A.	LaFond		SS-482, SS-331, SSN-595, & SS-563	Virginia Beach, VA: Shipmate Paul A. LaFond of 2737 Alamance Cr., Virginia Beach, VA 23456-3573 went on eternal patrol 13 November 2001. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Patricia Ann LaFond. Paul qualified in USS IREX SS-482, TANG SS-563, BUGARA SS-331 and PLUNGER SSN-595. He was a life member of USSVI, Hampton Roads Base. Sailor rest your oar.
12/Apr/2001	James Harry	Campbell		SS-179, SS-192, SS-232, SS-266, SS-128, & SS-325	Virginia Beach, VA: James H. "Soupy" Campbell of 1429 N. Woodhouse Rd., Virginia Beach, VA passed away April 12, 2001. He was 89 years of age. He will be missed by his wife, Elizabeth. He was a star football player at USNA (Class of 1933). Capt. Campbell made five war patrols during WWII. He served on PLUNGER SS-179, SAILFISH SS-192, S-23/SS- 128, HALIBUT SS-232, POGY SS-266 and BLOWER SS-325. He was a Life Member of US SubVets, Hampton Roads Base. Sailor rest your oar.
09/Apr/2001	Robert P.	Lucas		SS-484, SS-477, SS-425, & SS-576	Eternal Patrol 4/9/2001 (Cancer): Member USSVI Hampton Roads Base.
04/Feb/2000	Charles Derick	Nace		SS-269 & SS-396	Born 1/27/1917, Eternal Patrol 2/4/2000
25/Apr/1999	Edward L.	Dunphy	1998	SSN-603, SSN-586, SS-435, & SS-391	Shipmate Edward L. Dunphy, life member # 2153 of 1635 Rich Avenue, Norfolk, VA was called to his final patrol on April 25, 1999 He is survived by his wife Phyllis of 44 years, one son Ronald, two daughters, Ann Dale Powell and Grace Veronica Brown, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother Joseph and five sisters,- Helen Frasco, Dolores Karbach, Elizabeth Aman, Lorraine Miller and Mary Tamagno. Edward served aboard the USS Corsair, USS Pomfret, USS Pollack, USS Triton and retired as a Master Chief. He also was a member of the United States Submarine Veterans, Knights of Columbus Council 3548, Fleet Reserve Branch #40 and the Ocean View Democratic Club. Sailor rest your oar.