



# USC USNROTC

Class of 1960





## Timeline of the 1960 USC-NROTC UNIT

- September 1956 –Entered the University of South Carolina as the NROTC Unit Freshman Class
- June 1960 - Graduated from the University and were commissioned at graduation or after completing senior midshipman cruise.
- After commissioning they served their country honorably as United States Naval or Marine Corps Officers from 1960 to as late as 1984.



# Elmer Beardshall

- Major: Electrical Engineering      Hometown: Pittsburgh PA
- Service: USN (1960 – 1969) – Final Rank: LCDR
  - Flight School (Pensacola area, New Iberia) – 1960-61
  - Anti-Submarine Squadron VS-29 (North Island) – 1962-65
  - US Navy Postgraduate School (Monterey) MS Mgt/DP– 1965-66
  - Training Squadron VT-9 (Meridian) 1966-1968
  - Admiral's Staff, Newport, RI 1968-1969
- Post Service:
  - Consultant, Kurt Salmon Associates (Atlanta) – 1969 – 1976
  - IT, Distribution Manager, Stevens Sportwear (Taylorsville MS) 1976 – 1994
  - IT, Scruggs & Associates Software (Laurel MS) 1995 – 2002
- Family:
  - Married: Ann Hardy, Bland VA, December, 1961 (60 years)
  - Children: Linsley Michael, Atlanta, William Beardshall, Houston
  - Grandchildren: JR, Anna Michael; Brooke, Bryce Beardshall
- Current Addresses: Hattiesburg MS and Bland VA



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# NATIONAL FLIGHT LOG ENTRY

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## LCDR ELMER W. BEARDSHALL, JR. USN FLIGHT LOG ID: 603

Service Date In:	09/01/1956
Service Date Out:	10/01/1969
Date of Birth:	11/19/1938
Aviation Designation:	Plane Commander
State/College:	Univ S. Carolina
City, State:	Hattiesburg, MS

### Theaters/Campaigns

Vietnam, 1964

### Aircraft

S-2F  
S-2D  
S-2E  
T-2A

### Ship/Units/Deployments

VS-29  
VT-9

### Associations/Service Organizations

Tailhook Assn  
Navy League



# Don Breckenridge



- Major: Mechanical Engineering      Hometown: Stacy Basin NY
  
- Service: USN (1960 – 1983) – Final Rank: Commander
  - U. S. Navy Postgraduate School (Monterey) - MS in Mechanical Engineering
  
- Post Service: Unknown
  
- Family:
  - Married: Barbara Coe
  - Children: Donald, Robert, and Jennifer
  
- Deceased: September 20, 2010 (age 72)



## In Memoriam

# Don Breckenridge (1938 – 2010)



CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Donald Roger Breckenridge died on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 in Charlottesville, Va.

Don was born in Stacy Basin, N.Y. on Dec. 14, 1937 to Howard and Anna Mae Breckenridge. He grew up on the family dairy farm with siblings Howard, William "Bill," Allan, Richard "Dick," and Ruth.

Don was an accomplished athlete and served as president of his senior class at VVS High School. He attended the University of South Carolina, and continued on at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., where he received a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Over two decades, Don served his country as an officer in the Navy, and retired a Commander in 1983.

In the spring of 1966, Don met Barbara Ann Coe over a game of bridge. Don and "Bobbi" fell in love and were married later that year. They were blessed with three children: Donald, Robert and Jennifer.

Don Breckenridge was warm, kind, honest and easygoing, even through the challenges of life-threatening illness that pervaded much of his life. Don loved his life — the farm, the sea, his family and kicking back with some Oreos while watching the game on TV.

Don will always be remembered for his sense of humor, avid Scrabble-playing and devotion to his three children. He will be deeply missed.

Funeral services for Donald Roger Breckenridge, who died on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, will be held on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Malecki Funeral Home, Verona. Burial will be held in Grove Cemetery, Verona.



**Grove Cemetery  
Verona NY**



# Jerry Lowell Bundy



- Major: Geology Hometown: Salisbury NC
- Service: USN (1960 -1962) – Final Rank: LTJG
- Post Service: Worked as a geologist for several mining companies in WV & MD
- Family:
  - Married: Patricia A Stephenson (Smithfield NC) - November 1961 - deceased
  - Children: Linda Bundy Fisher and Jonathan L. Bundy
  - Grandchildren: Benjamin and Mary Fisher
- Deceased: August 15, 1995 (age 57)





## In Memoriam

Jerry Lowell Bundy (1938 – 1995)



**Jerry and his wife, Pat are buried at Arlington in Court 7, Section SS**





# Charlie Cate

- Major: Mechanical Engineering      Hometown: Columbia SC
- Service: USN (1960 – 1962)
  - Civil Engineering Corps Officer School, Port Hueneme CA
  - Staff Civil Engineer, Naval Station Guam
- USNR (1962-1966)
  - Seabees
- Post Service:
  - Cate – McLaurin Co.
  - Associated Industrial Supply Co.
- Family:
  - Married: Audrey Addy (Columbia SC) - deceased
  - Children: Charles Jr, Newman Perry, Aubrey Franklin
  - Grandchildren: Charles Hardie, Newman Perry Jr, Susannah, Emily, David Franklin, Elizabeth Grace, Caroline Joy.
- Current Address: Columbia SC



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# William Gilliam



- Major: Mechanical Engineering      Hometown: Denmark SC
  
- Service: USN (1961-1979)  
Final Rank: LCDR
  
- Post Service: Founder/Owner Gilliam and Associates (Construction)
  
- Family:
  - Married Ernestine Attebury (June 25, 1961)
  - Children: Sons: Bill Jr and Marty
  - Grandchildren: Ann Marshall, Lily and Ella Gilliam
  
- Deceased: February 7, 2010 (Age 71)



# In Memoriam

## William Gilliam (1938-2010)

BARNWELL — William B. “Billy” Gillam Sr., 71, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2010, in Medical University Hospital, Charleston, SC.

Mr. Gillam was born in Columbia, SC, September 2, 1938. He was the son of the late William Marshall and Myrtle Barker Gillam. He graduated from the University of South Carolina, class of 1961, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a strong supporter of the University of South Carolina and its satellite campuses. He was a founder and former owner of Gillam and Associates Inc. He was a member of Barnwell Presbyterian Church where he had served as a deacon and elder and was an active trustee. He was a member of the Western Carolina Higher Education Commission. He was a former member of the Presbyterian College Board of Trustees, strong supporter of Thornwell Home for Children and a board member of the Carolina Honduras Health Foundation.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at Barnwell Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Turner and Dr. John Griffith officiating. Burial will follow in Barnwell United Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday at Barnwell Presbyterian Church from 6-8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Hamilton Dicks III, Allen Woods, Reid Boylston, Rodney Peeples, Miles Loadholdt and Sam Plexico. Honorary pallbearers will be officers of the church. Mole Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Barnwell Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, PO Box 466, Barnwell, SC 29812 or the Ernestine A. and William B. Gillam Scholarship Fund at Presbyterian College, 503 S. Broad St., Clinton SC. 29325.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Atteberry Gillam of Barnwell; sons, Bill Gillam Jr. and his wife, Cim, of Columbia, Marty Gillam and his wife, Ann, of Aiken SC; grandchildren, Ann-Marshall Gillam, Lily Gillam and Ella Gillam; sister, Marcia May of North Augusta, SC.



**Barnwell United Methodist  
Church Cemetery**



# Thomas Heil

- Major: Mechanical Engineering      Hometown: Arlington VA
- Service: USMC (1960 -1963) – Final Rank: 1st LT
  - Marine Corps Base Quantico, Triangle VA - 1960
  - Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Oceanside SC – 1961-1963
- Post Service: Babcock & Wilcox, Barberton OH (1963-2002)
  - Positions: Functional Engineering, Field Service and Project Management, Adviso Engineer in Design Engineering
- Family: Married: Barbara Knight (Vienna VA) – 63 years
  - Children: Dawn Heil Karee (Plastic Surgeon),  
Deanna Heil Guthrie (Architect); Andrea Heil Ravagnani (Educator)
  - Grandchildren: Christopher (dec'd), Nicholas, Matthew, Laurel Karee;  
Madeline, Daulton, James Wyatt Guthrie; Nicholas, Mike Ravagnani
- Current Address: Cincinnati Ohio



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# Thomas Heil



- **Accomplishments:** authored papers discussing boiler design and diagnostic testing, ASME Ad Hoc Committee for PTC 4.1 member, Steam Generating Units, Calculation Subcommittee chairman responsible for test code revisions, contributor to B&W published book *STEAM*
- **Honors and Awards:** 1991 Performance Test Codes Medal, 1994 ASME Dedicated Engineer Award, 6<sup>th</sup> honors recipient as B&W's Engineer of the Year

Tom Heil has been selected as our sixth Honors recipient. Tom received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Carolina and, following four years as an engineering officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, joined B&W in 1963. Tom's experience with B&W includes positions in Functional Engineering, Field Service and Project Management leading to his present position of Advisory Engineer in Design Engineering.

As Advisory Engineer, Tom leads the Performance Analysis group. His responsibilities include development of boiler heat transfer calculation procedures and related computer programs and the formulation and analysis of boiler performance tests. Tom's keen insight into the analysis of guarantee test data has been an invaluable aid in obtaining final contract close-out on many projects.

His involvement with boiler performance testing led Tom to develop computer programs to facilitate data analysis. With Tom's vision and dedicated effort, much of the development being done on his own time, these programs evolved into foundation of System 140. System 140, the Boiler Diagnostic System, is now marketed as a stand-alone product to provide on-line analysis of boiler performance as an aid in optimizing power plant operation.

Tom Heil's accomplishments are evident throughout our industry. He has authored a number of papers discussing boiler design and diagnostic testing. Tom is a member of the ASME Ad Hoc Committee for PTC 4.1, Steam Generating Units, and serves as chairman of the Calculation Subcommittee responsible for test code revisions.



# Edward Leigh Hunt



1960

- Major: Chemical Engineering      Hometown: Columbia SC
- Service: USN (1960 -1962)
  - Chemical Engineer at the Defense Petroleum Agency in Aruba
  - USNR while in Law School
- Post Service:
  - DuPont Corporation, Camden SC, 1962-1973
  - J.D., *magna cum laude*, Law, USC, 6/1966
  - Deputy Attorney General, Delaware (1973-1975)
  - Corporate Attorney, Delaware (1975 – 1989)
  - Private Practice (1989 – 2003)
  - Trader-In-Securities (2003 – present)
- Family:
  - Married: Adoree Carolyn Leon (October 1961) – 61 years
  - Children: Heidi, Edward Jr.
  - Grandchildren: 2, 1 great grandchild
- Current Addresses: Wilmington DE and Ocean City MD





# Leigh Hunt

## (Report for 2022 Reunion)



**6/1960-6/1962:** My assignment for active Navy duty was to the Defense Petroleum Supply Agency office located in Aruba. The Agency was in charge of Petroleum Procurement for all the U.S. Armed Forces Worldwide. The Aruba office covered all the liftings in the Caribbean that primarily included the Exxon Aruba Refinery, Shell Refinery in Curacao, three Refineries in Venezuela, one Refinery in Trinidad, and one in Ponce, Puerto Rico. Our office included 5 Junior Officers and a career LCDR EDO designation. We all had degrees in either Chemical Engineering or Petroleum Engineering.

Our duties included administering all contracts for Tanker lot liftings of petroleum products for the Armed Forces. We would certify the specs/quality of all products and then certify the quantity loaded and prepare all papers to document the lifting prior to sailing of the tanker (usually Chartered American Flag vessels).

We lived in the Exxon Colony provided for foreign employees of Exxon ( then ESSO/Lago). We used the Dutch Marine facilities for handling communications. We would use commercial air to travel to other locations to handle liftings.

While in Aruba I met my wife who was from Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, and teaching elementary school for the Exxon school system within the Colony. Her degree was from Potsdam State Teachers College of NY. We married in 10/1961 and we continue in good health to this day.

**6/1962-8/1964:** Employed in the Plant Technical Group by DuPont in their Camden, S.C. plant (mainly produced Orlon fiber at that time). During this time period I decided to attend the USC Law School. It was after much thought that I made this decision. Law School was nothing like I had anticipated; I really thrived on the Socratic method of teaching.

**9/1964-6/1966:** While in Law School I did participate in the Active Naval Reserve and went on several Summer Cruises as a part of that service. As stated above I enjoyed studying Law and always looked forward to the next class. As a result I did receive good grades and a number of the American Jurisprudence awards (Contracts, Evidence, Law and Accounting, Torts, Trial advocacy). Received my J.D. , *magna cum laude*, in 6/1966. During the Summers I also worked in the Washington, DC, Legal Office of DuPont.





# Leigh Hunt

## (Report for 2022 Reunion) - Continued



**7/1966-6/1973:** Employed by DuPont as an Attorney in their Wilmington, DE, main office. Within a few months was admitted to the SC, DE, DC and Patent Office bars. After about one year of straight U.S. Patent work that included preparing, filing, and prosecuting patent applications, I was transferred to handling primarily foreign patent litigations. This also included handling licensing technical know-how and patented inventions, both US and foreign rights.

**6/1973-6/1975:** Became a Deputy Attorney general for Delaware (statewide office) assigned about 2/3 to Civil Division and 1/3 to Criminal Division. I was the General Counsel for: State Highways and Transportation, Delaware Turnpike Authority, State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, State Human Relations Division, and the State Board of Pharmacy. During this time I also prosecuted a number of Criminal cases that were felonies.

**6/1975-9/1989:** Went to work in the Legal Department of Pennwalt Corporation in Philadelphia (commuted from Wilmington, DE). It soon became a part of what is now Total, Inc. (a large European based corporation). During this period of employment I did work involving product registrations before the EPA and FDA. I was heavily involved in complex litigation. It seems that any time a case came up that involved a technical issue (herbicides, pharmaceutical products, patent infringements, products liability, and the like) the case would get thrown my way as they would say: "Give it to Hunt as he has a technical background." Many of these cases were in CA and were alleging product liability from pharmaceutical products. Our defense usually included defending the MD that prescribed the product.

**9/1989-6/2003:** Opened a law office in Wilmington, DE, with some partners and practiced law until 6/2003. We did a variety of legal work. I handled most of the technical litigations. The work varied from Admiralty (Death on High Seas Act) to electronics patent infringements.

**6/2003-Present:** Became a full time "TRADER-IN-SECURITIES" as designated by the IRS that lets me use mark-to-market accounting, no wash-sale rule, deduction of expenses on Schedule C of IRS Form 1040. I work from a home office and do not handle any third-party funds. Rarely do I hold any trades overnight. It is amazing how many rip-offs are out there. I doubt if over 1% of traders make any significant money. What is also surprising to me is the extent to which the large cap stocks (high daily \$ volume such as 50 million shares of SPY (\$175x10 to the ninth power) ) will follow the teachings of integral Calculus. Such stock trading charts reflect a true **summation of everything** that market participants do that might affect price and that is where the rubber meets the road (the charts just show the bids, offers, sale, and volume as set forth by the decisions of the market participants).



# George King



- Major: Mechanical Engineering      Hometown: Columbia SC
  
- Service: USN (1960 -1963) – USNR (1963-1983) Final Rank: Captain
  
- Post Service:
  - Westinghouse (Pittsburgh, Staunton VA)
  - South Carolina National Bank
  - Developer/Owner Nationwide Data Processing Business
  
- Family:
  - Married: Carolyn
  - Children: John King, Katherine King Schanz
  - Grandchildren: 6 Grandsons: George III, Charlie, William, Fitzhugh, Means & Henry
  
- Deceased: December 11, 2014 (Age 76)



# In Memoriam

## George S King (1938 – 2014)



COLUMBIA - Funeral service for George Shields King, US Navy Captain (Ret.), 76, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral with burial with full military rites in Elmwood Cemetery. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel is assisting the family.

Mr. King died Sunday, December 7, 2014. He was born January 24, 1938 son of Anna Davis King (deceased) and George Shields King, Sr. (deceased) of Columbia, SC.

George grew up in Columbia, attended public schools and was an Eagle Scout. George attended the University of South Carolina and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduation, George was commissioned as an Ensign in the US Navy and served a tour of duty. George remained in the Navy Reserves and retired after twenty-three years of service to his country as a Naval Captain.

George started his business career in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Staunton, Virginia working for Westinghouse. He returned to SC and joined the South Carolina National Bank. While in banking, George received his Master's in Banking degree from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. George retired from banking and then spent seven years developing and managing a nationwide data processing business.

George is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, George Shields King (Beatrice); son, John Fitzhugh King (Jessica); daughter, Katherine King Schanz (Adam); and six grandsons, George, III, Charlie, William, Fitzhugh, Means, and Henry. He was predeceased by his sister, Shields King Warren of Greenville, SC and Pirinoa, New Zealand.



**Elmwood Gardens  
Columbia SC**



# Kenneth King

1960



- Major: Mechanical Engineering Hometown: Fernandina Beach FL
- Service: USN: 1960 -1964
  - 1960: USS Northampton (CLC 1) – Auxiliaries Officer in Engineering
  - 1962: USS Johnson (DD821) – Main Propulsion Assistant, OOD
  - 1963: USS Manley (DD940) – Chief Engineer

- USNR: 1964 – 1986 Final Rank: Captain

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- 1964 – 1968 USS Solely (DD707)
- 1968 - 1986 Various Reserve Billets

- Post Service:

- WV Pulp & Paper (North Charleston)
- MBA, USC
- Interstate Securities, Charlotte

- Current Address: Oriental NC



The plaque Ken King received last week from the NC Urban Forest Council. (No trees were harmed in the taking of this photo. No nail was used.) The plaque was hung on a branch stub of a tree next to Brantley's Restaurant. (Click on photo to make larger.)



# Kenneth King

(Report for 2022 Reunion)



After graduation and commissioning, I reported on board USS Northampton CLC 1 and served as the Auxiliaries Officer in the Engineering Department. In 1962 I transferred to USS Johnston DD821 serving as Main Propulsion Assistant and standing deck watches. I qualified as OOD (formation steaming) and in 1963 while deployed in the Med transferred to USS Manley (DD940) serving there as Chief Engineer.

In 1964, having completed my obligated service, I accepted a reserve commission and drilled aboard USS Solely (DD707) until 1969.

Subsequently, I filled a variety of reserve billets and retired from the reserve in 1986.

As a civilian I worked for West Virginia Pulp and Paper in North Charleston SC and after receiving an MBA at USC I worked at Interstate Securities in Charlotte, NC.



# Donald R Laster



1960

- Major: Physics    Hometown: Colorado City TX
- Service: USN (1960): Unknown    Final Rank: Unknown
- Post Service: Unknown
- Family:
  - Married: Edith (Edie) Birchmore (deceased)
  - Children: Donald Jr, Scott, Tia Laster Morgan, and Amy Laster
  - Grandchildren: Aaron, Kyle, Colin, Dylan, Ashley, Alexiah, and Zachary
- Last Known Address: Lexington SC





# Paul Leardi

- Major: Business Administration      Hometown: Norfolk VA
- Service: USN (1960 - 1982)      Final Rank: LCDR
  - USS Yorktown (CV10)
  - USS Falish (Tug) - XO
  - DD School
  - Bailey (DDR 814)
  - USN Postgraduate School Monterey (1968-70) MBA Computers/DP
  - Vietnam, Hawaii, BuPers
- Post Service:
  - IT Consulting
  - Dynamac, AMS, GSA
  - Retired 2004
- Family: Married: Louise Haley (deceased)  
Children: Joseph, Luke, Meg, Matthew  
Grandchildren: Five
- Current Address: Pensacola FL



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# In Memoriam

## Paul Louis Leardi (1938-2023)

Paul Louis Leardi, age 84, of Pensacola, FL passed away on Sunday January 8, 2023. Formerly of Woodbridge, VA, he is preceded in death by his beloved wife Louise, his parents, and his sister, and survived by his four children, Joseph, Luke, Meg, and Matthew; as well as his nephew, two nieces and five grandchildren.

Paul retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander after 22 years of service in the United States Navy. He was ROTC and an alumnus of the University of South Carolina, and received Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Systems Engineering from the Navy Postgraduate School and Catholic University respectively. His later career in the Navy, private sector, and finally with the GSA was focused on development, testing, and quality assurance of computer systems.

During his retirement he had remained active in the Catholic Church and traveled extensively around the world with Louise. Paul was a proud member of the Pensacola Lion's Club (and if we didn't mention this fact, we would have been fined 25 cents each for the oversight.) Paul was dedicated to ensuring access to a Catholic education for children in the Woodbridge, VA area and spent several years serving on the Diocese of Arlington School Board helping to open St. Thomas Aquinas School in Woodbridge, VA. In his spare time, he loved to build and work with his hands having been trained at a young age as a tile setter working alongside his father.

All services will be held on Thursday January 19, 2023. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 10650 Gulf Beach Highway Pensacola, FL 32507, preceding the Mass of Christian Burial starting at 11:30 am. A graveside ceremony will follow Mass and will be held at Barrancas National Cemetery, 1 Cemetery Rd Pensacola, FL 32508 from 1:00 to 1:30 pm. A reception will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 2:00 to 300pm the same day. Arrangements are being handled by Oak Lawn Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Paul's name to the Louise Leardi Memorial Scholarship Fund (LLMSF) at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School (13750 Mary's Way Woodbridge, VA 22191) or to the Pensacola Lion's Club (PO Box 868 Pensacola, FL 32591-868)



**AUGUST 4, 1938 – JANUARY 8, 2023**







# Thomas Legare

- Major: Political Science                      Hometown: Columbia SC
- Service: USN (1960 - 1969)      Final Rank: LT
  - USS Manley DD940 (1960—62) , 1<sup>st</sup> Division Officer
  - Class #2, Destroyer School, Newport RI
  - USS Hank DD702 (1962 – 1964) (Cuban Missile Crisis)
  - Fleet Anti Air Warfare Center, Dam Neck VA
  - Combined Staff, Commander Amphibious Group Two  
Acting Material Officer, Gunfire Control Officer
  - Length of Service: 9 + Years
- Post Service:
  - USC School of Law, Graduated in 1972
  - Law Clerk for US District Court Judge
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Director of Continuing Legal Education (11 years)
  - Private law practice – 18 years as a defense trial lawyer  
primarily defending law enforcement officers and entities  
in civil rights litigation in federal courts.
  - Admitted to practice in courts of State of SC, US District of SC,  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court
- Family:
  - Married: Marcia Medlin
  - Children: 4      Grandchildren: 10
- Current Address: Columbia SC



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MRS. THOMAS C. II. LEGARE, JR.



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# Tom Legare

(Report for 2022 Reunion)



- June 1960 – Commissioned Ens. USN
- First ship – USS Manley DD 940 June 1960 – April 1962, 1st Division Officer and 1st Lt
- In February 1962 I Married Marcia Medlin and we have four children and ten grandchildren.
- April 1962 – September 1962, assigned to Class # 2 at Naval Destroyer School in Newport RI.
- Ordered to USS Hank DD 702 as Weapons Officer, but reporting aboard was delayed for several months as Hank not in port due to Cuban Missile Crisis and I was attached to staff, COM DESRON 2. I finally caught up to Hank in GITMO after hijacking a base shuttle bus in Mayport Naval Base to take 20 enlisted personnel to catch a cargo flight at NAS Jacksonville to join our various ships at GITMO.
- After 2 years on Hank, 1 yr. as a reserve training ship, I was assigned to Fleet Anti Air Warfare Center, Dam Neck Virginia for my only tour of shore duty..
- My next and final assignment was as a Lieutenant on the Combined Staff, Commander Amphibious Group Two, as Assistant Material Officer and Assistant Gunfire Control Officer, serving 6 months as Acting Material Officer and Gunfire Control Officer so that my boss could take a deep draft command..
- In September 1969, (after 9+ years and 6, 6 month deployments to the Mediterranean, I resigned my commission as Lt. USN to attend the University of South Carolina School of Law. I did not accept a reserve commission
- Graduated Law School in 1972 and was law clerk for US District Ct. Judge for 1 year, then private practice in Columbia for about 5 yrs. I was hired as the first Director of Continuing Legal Education and served in that capacity for 11 years before returning to private practice, the last 18 years as a defense trial lawyer, primarily defending law enforcement officers and entities in civil rights litigation in federal court. Was admitted to practice in the courts of the State of South Carolina and in the US District Courts of South Carolina, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.



# Mose Manini



1960

- Major: Business Administration Hometown: Columbia SC
- Service:
  - USN (1960 – 1963)
  - USNR (1964-1979) Final Rank: LCDR  
)
- Post Service:
  - Columbia Granite Company (Owner/Operator) (1964 – 1976)
  - South Carolina Department of Commerce (1981 – 2001)
- Family:
  - Wife: Jean Bolding
  - Children: Chip, Lisa Manini Sox
  - Grandchildren: Spencer Sox; Morgan, Kayley, Madison Manini
- Deceased: January 16, 2010 (Age 72)



# In Memoriam

## Moses Louis Manini Jr (1938-2010)

Columbia - Mose Louis "Butch" Manini Jr. passed away at his home on Friday, January 16, 2010. He was born in Columbia, the son of Mose Louis Manini Sr. of Vogogna, Italy, and Mary Ann Somaini of Williamstown, Vermont.

Mr. Manini was a 1956 graduate of Columbia High School and a 1960 graduate of the University of South Carolina. After graduation he joined the U.S. Navy as an officer and retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve as a Lt. Commander in 1979.

He was owner/operator of Columbia Granite Company until 1976. Afterwards, he joined the S.C. Department of Commerce. He retired in 2001 after 25 years of service.

Mr. Manini was an avid hunter, fisherman and supporter of Gamecock athletics. He was a long-standing member of the U.S. Navy Supply Corps Association, the BASS Anglers Sportsman Society of America, Ducks Unlimited, Sons of Italy Lodge 2808, Virginia Wingard United Methodist Church, the National Rifle Association of America and the U.S.C. Gamecock Club-Silver Spur.

He was predeceased by his father, mother and sister, Gloria Manini.

He is survived by his son, Chip Manini and wife, Ashley; his daughter, Lisa Manini Sox; his two sisters, Peggy Janicki, Norma Watson and husband, Bill; grandson, Spencer Sox; granddaughters, Morgan, Kayley and Madison Manini; former wife, Jean Bolding Manini; numerous close family members and friends.

Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel. Entombment will follow in Elmwood Cemetery Mausoleum.



**Elmwood Cemetery  
Columbia SC**



# William (Bill) McCallum

- Major: Business Administration
- Hometown: Fayetteville NC
- Service: USMC (1960 – 1980)
- Final Rank: Lt. Colonel
- Post Service: Engineer at NCR
- Family
  - Wife: Renate S Heidenreich
  - Children: Beverly, Mary Yvonne
- Deceased: December 14, 1982 (Age: 44)



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# In Memoriam

Bill McCallum (1938-1982)

Name: Ltc William Joseph McCallum

Gender: Male

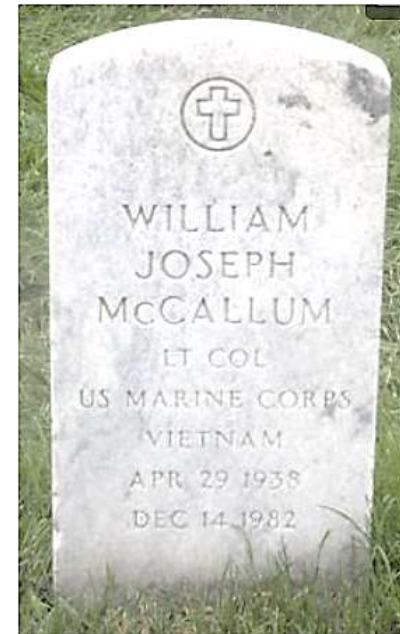
Birth Date: 29 Apr 1938

Birth Place: Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County,  
North Carolina, United States of America

Death Date: 14 Dec 1982

Death Place: Portsmouth City, Virginia, United States  
of America

Cemetery: Arlington National Cemetery



**Arlington National Cemetery  
Section 66 Grave 379**





# John J McKay



1960

■ Major: History      Hometown: Greenville SC

Service:    USN (LTJG)  
              USNR (LCDR)

■ Post Service:

- JD from USC School of Law
- Practiced Law in Greenville, Hilton Head

■ Family:

- Wife: Jane Leahey
- Children: Andrew, Jennifer, Julia,  
Katherine, William Ryan, Elizabeth

Deceased: September 15, 2003 (age 64)

# In Memoriam

## John McKay (1938-1982)



### ■ John Judson McKay Jr. *Hilton Head Island*



John Judson McKay Jr., of Hilton Head Island, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Center in Savannah, Ga.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1939, in Anderson. He was the son of Polly Plowden McKay, of Hilton Head Island, and the late John Judson McKay.

He graduated from the University of South Carolina, where he was a member and vice president of Chi Psi, and was a member of the Euphradian Society and the Interfraternity Council.

Following graduation, he served for three years in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of lieutenant jg. He subsequently served with the U.S. Navy Reserves, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

He graduated cum laude from the University of South Carolina School of Law. During law school, he served as editor-in-chief of the South Carolina Law Review, was a member of the National Moot Court team and was a freshman legal writing instructor.

Following graduation from law school in 1966, he practiced law in Greenville for four years with the firm of Haynsworth, Perry, Bryant, Marion & Johnstone and for eight years with Rainey, McKay, Britton, Gibbes and Clarkson, P.A.

He moved to Hilton Head Island in 1978 and formed the McKay Law Firm, which he maintained until his death.

He was a member of the South Carolina Bar, American Bar association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America and South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Jane Leahey McKay; and six children, Andrew Leahey McKay, of Chicago, Jennifer McFaddin McKay, of Hilton Head Island, Julia McKay Power and Katherine Henry McKay, of Aiken, William Ryan McKay, of Columbia, and Elizabeth McKay Wells, of Beaufort.



All Saint Episcopal Columbarium  
Hilton Head SC





# John Mewborn



- Major: Chemical Engineering      Hometown: Cayce SC
- Service: USN:    USS Antietam (Pensacola) (1960 – 1962)  
              USNR: CO, Naval Reserve Surface Unit, Greenwood SC

1960

- Post Service: MS ChE from USC in 1964  
                  Monsanto – Greenwood SC (1964 – 1968)  
                  Firestone – Hopewell VA (1969 – 1984)  
                  EMS-CHEMIE (N. America) Sumter (1984 – 2004)



- Family:  
              Wife: Sandra (deceased)  
              Children: Son: Shawn    Daughter: Shannon  
              Grandchildren: Jenna and Jillian Mewborn

- Last Known Address: Sumter SC

2010



# John Mewborn

(Report for 2010 Reunion)



After graduation in 1960, I spent two years on active duty on the U.S.S. Antietam in Pensacola, FL. I then returned to USC in Columbia and obtained my MS in ChE in 1964. I then worked for Monsanto in Greenwood, SC for four+ years before moving to VA to work for Firestone in Hopewell, VA. After about 15 years I moved to Sumter, SC with EMS-CHEMIE (North America).

I am now "retired" after almost 40 years in Industry. I lived in Pensacola, FL, Greenwood, SC, and Chester, VA before ending up in Sumter, SC in 1983. In addition to my two years active duty in the US Navy, I spent six years in the Naval Reserves. My last couple of years in reserves I was Commanding Officer of the small Naval Reserve Surface Unit in Greenwood, SC. I have worked in many technical, marketing sales, safety and environmental capacities for the three different manufacturing companies. I also taught General College Chemistry at community and technical colleges in VA and SC.

My wife of 34.5 years, Sandra, died from metastasized breast cancer in 1999. My son, Shawn, is the Director of Data Analysis and Quality Control for TriCenturion in Columbia. He has two daughters, Jenna and Jillian. My daughter, Shannon, is the Director of Student Life at USC Sumter. She is single. Both had MS degrees from USC in Columbia.

I occasionally teach a few safety courses for Professional Training Services in Sumter and have done the same for my ex-employer since I retired. After I retired I was also a pianist at a local restaurant during lunch several days a week and sometimes at night for a couple of years. For the first time since I was a senior in high school, I have also started performing in stage plays - at the Sumter Little Theater.

I am a *rabid* Gamecock fan (especially football!) and a member of the USC Gamecock Club as well as The Alumni Association. I stay VERY busy! By the way, I no longer go by "Buddy" as I did in high school and college. I dropped that when beginning active duty and started going by my actual name, John.



# In Memoriam

## John W Mewborn (1937 – 2022)

John Woollard Mewborn, Jr., 85, of Sumter, SC passed away on October 5, 2022.

Born in Columbia, SC, he was the son of the late John Woollard Mewborn, Sr. and Pauline Britt Mewborn. He attended Brookland-Cayce High School and the University of South Carolina, earning both a Bachelor and Master of Science in chemical engineering. John served two years in the Navy as a Lieutenant in the early 1960s, where he was stationed in Pensacola, FL aboard the aircraft carrier the USS Antietam. He met the love of his life, his late wife Sandra, in Greenwood, SC and they were married from 1965 until her death in 1999. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Mewborn. Survivors include daughter Shannon of Sumter; son Shawn (Janice) of Irmo, SC; granddaughters, Jenna Mewborn and Jillian Mewborn, and their mother Robin Cardwell (David); and dear family friends Tony and Mary Anne Scott and their children.

There was a private family burial on October 11, 2022, at Greenwood Memorial Gardens in Greenwood, SC. Friends may pay their respects on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m., with the memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel officiated by the Reverend Paula Stover. Mr. Mewborn was an avid Gamecock fan. The family requests that those attending the service please wear their favorite Gamecock gear and that guests please come dressed as you are most comfortable.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the special care provided by the staff of Sumter Grove Senior Living, Carolina Caregivers of Sumter and Amedisys Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Windy Ridge Rescue <https://www.windyridgerescue.org/> in Sumter.





## John Overton Jr



1960

- Major: Physics    Hometown: Columbia
- Service: USN – 2 years
  - Goddard Space Flight Center
  - Designed optical devices, mirrors and lenses
- Post Service:
  - PhD in Physics, UNC Chapel Hill (1964 – 1967)
  - Environmental Protection Agency (1967 – 2005)
- Family
  - Wife: Margaret Ann Keller (deceased)
  - Children: Robert (deceased); Edward
  - Grandchildren: Natalie, Kayleigh, Marina, and Eve Overton

Deceased October 25, 2021



## In Memoriam

# John H Overton JR (1937 – 2021)



He was born January 15, 1937, in Winston-Salem, NC, to John Hane Overton and Mildred Varner Overton. John Hane Overton, Jr., died October 25, 2021, in Durham, NC. John will be remembered for his quiet, thoughtful, and caring nature. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who relished intellectual pursuits. He liked reading and discussing science fiction, and working with computers. He studied and played chess for many years, and developed his own chess program. John enjoyed classical music and was a Pavarotti aficionado. As a child in Columbia, South Carolina, John spent a memorable summer as a batboy with the Columbia Reds, a minor league baseball team. Always scientifically minded, he was interested in the space program at an early age, building his own model rockets with varying degrees of success: one accidentally set a neighbor's garage tar roof on fire. Luckily, the local fire department responded quickly. John earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Carolina in June 1960. He then served two years in the Navy, where he made some cherished friendships. He pursued his love of the space program through work at the Goddard Space Flight Center, designing optical devices, mirrors, and lenses. In March 1964, John married his love, Margaret Ann Keller of Columbia, South Carolina. It was the start of a wonderful marriage that lasted over 50 years. They moved to Chapel Hill in December 1964 so John could pursue his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. While living in married student housing, they formed many deep friendships and gave birth to both their sons, Robert and Edward. After John finished his PhD in Physics, the family stayed in Chapel Hill, joining the community of Binkley Baptist Church. John began working for the Environmental Protection Agency, doing computer modeling of health effects in the lungs. He retired from the EPA in 2005. John and Ann enjoyed traveling. For over four decades, the larger Overton family shared an annual beach week with lots of swimming, family games, and Krispy Kreme doughnuts. John and Ann loved their annual Hilton Head week with their close friends, the Kleins. For many years the family had a regular mountain week in Saluda, where John spent a lot of time reading in the porch hammock. John and Ann vacationed in Greece, the Pacific Northwest, the Netherlands, the American West, and Italy. John is survived by his sister, Katherine Patterson of Petersburg, Virginia; son, Edward Overton of Chapel Hill; daughter-in-law, Kim Overton of Hillsborough; grandchildren Natalie Overton, Kayleigh Overton, Marina Overton, and Eve Overton; and dear friend Morita Rapoza of Durham. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Overton; son Robert Overton; and daughter-in-law Abigail Overton.



# Bill Queen



1960

- Major: Electrical Engineering Hometown: Dillsboro NC
- Service: USN (1960 – 1963)
  - Assigned to NSA –Design/Retrofit US Communications Security
- Post Service:
  - NSA - Civilian Engineer (1963 – 1980)
    - MSEE, University of Maryland - 1965
    - Industrial College of the Armed Forces, earning MS in Administration from George Washington University - 1975
    - US COMSEC Equipment - Major Upgrade for Fleet Broadcast
  - NASA – Dir. Electronic Engineering, KSC (1980 -1987)
  - Consulting in Melbourne FL area
  - UCF, Asst. Professor Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Military Communications Contractor
- Family: Lois Bradley (married 62 years)
  - Children: Lisa Queen and Sara Queen Slibeck
  - Grandchildren: Bennett and Emma Slibeck
- Current Address: Titusville FL and Cherokee NC



2010





# Bill Queen

(Report for 2010 Reunion)



My three year Navy career was spent with the National Security Agency (NSA). I was at the Naval Security Group Hdqrs. on Nebraska Ave. in Washington, DC but was assigned to NSA. I later became a civilian Engineer with NSA and never changed desks.

I was strongly discouraged from staying in the Reserves and I still regret that I did not continue in the Naval Reserves. While in the Navy, my military duty was JOOD once a month. The rest of the time I was an Electrical Engineer helping with the design/retrofit of US COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY equipment protecting US National and Military Communications. While in Washington, I ran into Ernie Roberts who was in the Naval Security Group which he stayed in till retirement. I also ran into Dick Adkins who was in the NROTC class of 59 who was assigned to NSA.

My next 17 years I progressed through the organization, got an MSEE at Univ. of Maryland, (1965) went to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (class of 75), and earned an MS in Administration in 1975 from George Washington Univ. I was involved in all US COMSEC equipment development for Diplomatic, Military and Space programs including the major upgrade for Fleet Broadcast. I had a great 20 years at NSA. In 1980, I took the job as Director, Electronic Engineering at NASA's Kennedy Space Center and managed all of the Ground Electronics, including the Launch Computer System and the upgrade of Launch Pad 39B. I was there for 7 years. After the Challenger Accident, I stayed long enough to verify that NONE OF MY SYSTEMS were responsible for the Accident and then retired from NASA.

I worked in Industry in the Melbourne, FL area, taught Electrical Engineering Technology at the University of Central Florida for two years as an Visiting Assistant Professor, and finished my career with another Military Communications contractor.



# Ross M Reed



1960

- Major: Business Administration
- Hometown: Virginia Beach VA
- Service: USN: (1960-1983) Final Rank: CAPT
  - Naval Flight Officer: VA1F and EA6B Aircraft
  - Marquette University NROTC Professor
  - Naval War College, Master of Science
  - CARDIV9, FASOTG, AUTEK
  - NAS Whidbey
- Post Service: (1984 – 2001)
  - BA in Education
  - High School Teacher: English, Speech, Debate, History, Civics
- Family
  - Wife: Claire Hinnant (Columbia)
  - Children: Mark and Karen
  - Grandchild: Ethan (JR at West Point)
- Current Address: Oak Harbor WA







# Ross M Reed



## HINNANT-REED ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Hinnant of Columbia announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Claire, to Lt. (jg) Ross Mahr Reed, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rexton Matthew Reed (U. S. Army ret.) of Virginia Beach, Va. . . . The bride-elect attended Columbia High School and is now a senior at the University of South Carolina. . . . The bridegroom-elect was graduated from the University of South Carolina where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is now in flight training at Pensacola, Fla. . . . The wedding is to take place in September.

September 1962



2010



# Peter G Richter

- Major: Biology Hometown: Osage NJ
- Service: USN – 1960 -1963
  - USS Thuban (during Bay of Pigs)
  - USS Boxer (Phibron 10) staff training officer
- Post Service:
  - DDS at Temple University (1964 – 1968)
  - Dental Practice in Central PA near Hershey
- Family:
  - Wife: Patricia Ann Rogers (Columbia SC)
  - Son: Peter “Chip” Richter
  - Grandchildren: Peyton, Paige
- Current Address: Mechanicsburg PA



1960



2010



# Pete Richter

(Report for 2022 Reunion)



Upon graduation from USC I boarded the USS Thuban as an Ensign in early 1961. With chaos abounding in the Caribbean, much of my time was spent there including the infamous Bay of Pigs. I married Patricia Rogers from Columbia College in June 1961 and two months later left on a nine month Mediterranean cruise which fortunately provided a few rounds of golf. Upon returning and thinking we were going into dry dock for overhaul, the Caribbean area could not get its act together so we were out to sea there 85% of the time. Later I was transferred to Phibron 10 aboard the USS Boxer as a LtJG staff training officer and was able to spend even more time in southern waters. At times I felt I could give guided tours there.

Anyone who knew me was aware my ultimate goal was to become a dentist so in August 1964 I entered Temple Dental School for four years and followed up with a one year oral surgery internship. Soon after, we settled in central Pa because patients needed dentists there, the Hershey Golf Course was located there, and as Pat said, we found an excellent poodle clipper. We had landed in God's country and never looked back. After ten years of marriage, our son Chip was born and believe it or not he is now a golf pro with a graduating senior daughter who was an accomplished high school golfer and is now on her way to Bucknell Univ on a golf scholarship. The Apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

Pete excelled in his dental practice but also became affiliated as a volunteer with the USGA and for 25 years officiated tournaments all over the US walking with Tiger, Arnie, Jack and all the greats. He continues membership at Hershey CC and joined Bay Hill and Isleworth while we wintered in a FL condo for 20 plus years. In the early 90s he was awarded membership in the Royal and Ancient in St. Andrews, Scotland, his crowning golf achievement.

But the Navy hymn still finds him standing at attention hopefully with flags flying. He feels he was in the prestige branch of the military and is a Patriot through and through.



## Ernest P Roberts

- Major: Electrical Engineering
- Hometown: Mechanic Falls ME
- Service: USN – 28 years
- Final Rank: Captain
- Family:
  - Married: Agnes Swan
  - Children: Rowan, Rand and Rohn Roberts
  - Grandchildren: Katie and Lizzie Roberts
- Deceased: August 3, 2001 (age 64)



1960



1987





## In Memoriam

# Ernest P Roberts(1937 – 2001)

### ERNEST P. ROBERTS

1937-2001

PORTLAND – Cpt. Ernest P. Roberts, USN, 64, of North Waterford died Friday, Aug. 3, at Maine Medical Center, from cancer.

He was born in Mechanic Falls, May 16, 1937, the son of Herbert and Frances Webber Roberts. He graduated from Mechanic Falls High School and then the University of South Carolina in

1960 with a degree in electrical engineering. He had a distinguished 28-year career in the Navy serving as Officer in Charge of the Naval Security Group, Sugar Grove and Head Naval Security Group Department, San Diego. During his career, he received numerous awards and meritorious service commendations for his leadership in cryptologic operations, weapon systems acquisitions and Naval space programs.

In 1987, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award



for outstanding service by the president of the United States. He retired from the Navy in 1987 and settled in

North Waterford, where he pursued many activities including hunting, fishing and snowmobiling at his camp on Aziocohos Lake.

He was a member of Mt. T'irem Lodge AF and AM in Waterford and attended the North Waterford Congregational Church. He was also a member of the Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Agnes Swan Roberts; his children, Rowan of New York, Rand and his wife, Gayle, of Illinois and Rohn and his wife, Jennifer, of Virginia; a brother, Kenneth of Falmouth; and a sister, Carolyn Davis of Wilmington, N.C.; and two granddaughters, Katie and Lizzie Roberts of Virginia.



Burial: Pulpit Rock Cemetery  
East Waterford, ME



## Robert William Smith

- Major: Geology                      Hometown: Bloomfield NJ
- Service: USN
  - Naval Aviator
  - Assignments: VA Squadron (A4)
- Post Navy:
  - Medtronics (Biomedical Devices) in AZ
- Family:
  - Married: Marie E Riccoboni (Sumter SC)
  - Children: Kimberly, Jeff
- Deceased: Phoenix AZ area - 2012



1960

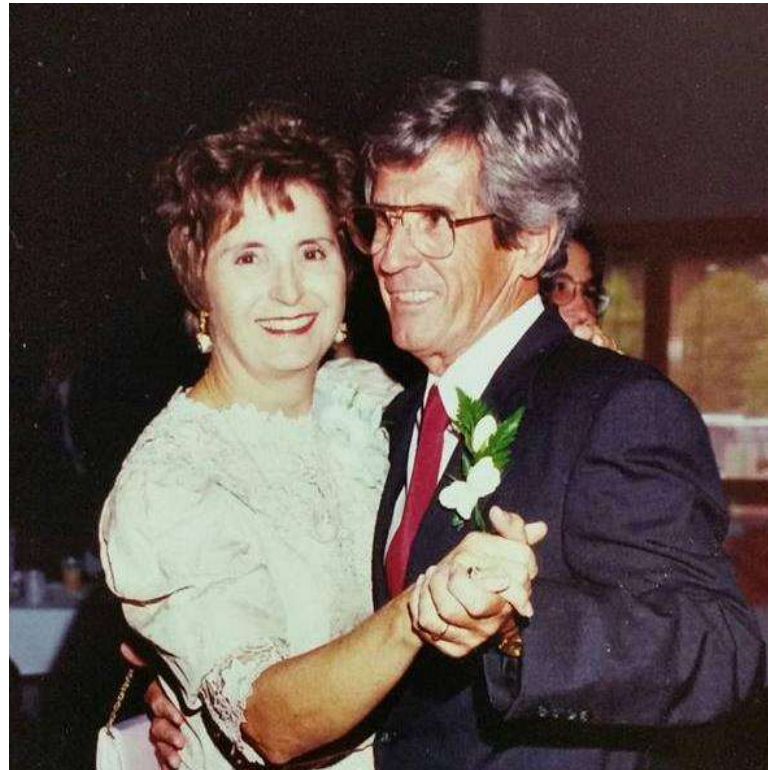






In Memoriam

Robert William Smith (1938 - 2012)





# Vernon Spears

- Major: Naval Science      Hometown: Columbia
- Military Service:
  - USN: 1960-1961
  - US Army Reserves: 1961-2003      Final Rank: LTCOL
  - Active Duty during Desert Storm
- Post Service: Pharmacist
  - Pharmacy Degree at the University of Georgia
  - Hospital Pharmacist: Anderson NC, Savannah GA, Ft Jackson SC
- Family:
  - Children: Laura, Lisa
- Current Address: Mt. Pleasant SC



1960



# Harold Sturm

- Major: Chemical Engineering      Hometown: Huntington WV
- Service: USN:
  - USS Damato (DDE 871) (1960-63)
    - (Damato steamed 82,000 miles, went to 32 different ports while assigned)
  - Auburn University NROTC Instructor (1963-65)
- USNR - Retired Captain 32 years of Service in 1991
  - MIUW Unit Lewis DE 1965-1981
  - Charleston SC Redcom Various Units 1981-1991
    - XO Coastal Defense Unit
    - CO Savannah GA Naval Control of Shipping
- Post Navy: Worked for a total of 43.5 years
  - Worked for DuPont Textile Fibers Plant Seaford DE – 16 yrs
  - Transferred to DuPont Savannah River Site (DOE), Aiken SC (1981)
  - Senior Research Manager, Savannah National Lab until retirement (2009)
- Family: Wife:
  - Katherine (32 years)
  - Children: 4      Grandchildren: 4

Current Address: Aiken SC



1960



2010



# Harold Sturm

## (Report for 2022 Reunion)



**USN:** Active duty: USS Damato DDE 871 1960 -1963 (note: Active Duty: Damato steamed 82000 miles and went to 32 different ports while assigned); Auburn Univ. NROTC Instructor 1963 - 1965.

**USNR: Reserves:** 1965 – 1981 MIUW Unit Lewis Del. (XO 79 - 81)

1981 --1991 Various units Charleston SC Redcom. XO Coastal Defense Unit, CO Savannah GA Naval Control of Shipping. CO Charleston Naval Control of Shipping. Retired Captain 32 years of service 1991.

**Interesting times:** 1. Part of task group that overtook cruise ship taken by terrorist and forced in to Recife, Brazil and gave up the ship. While there the Mayor invited Four of our officers to the opening ball of Carnival. We arrived ( Dress Whites) and had to walk into the building with the walk way lined on both sides with 100's of people. They all started to cheer and we looked around to see who was coming. It was for us And the USN. 20 plus years later in RIO on active duty we could not wear our uniforms off base. This would be a good one for lunch. 2. I listen to Kennedy's Speech about the Cuban Missile setting in the wardroom anchored in Guantanamo Bay. 3. Scared: OOD on bridge ridding out a hurricane in North Atlantic when we took a 54 degree roll and I had both feet on a bulkhead. before we righted. Later when we took solid water OVER the bridge that took out all the windows on the open bridge after I said DUCK to the folks standing there with me.

**Accomplishments:** Member of the group that formed the SC Naval ROTC ALUMNI ASSO. 30 plus years ago. Tom Legare was there with us.

**After Active duty:** Went to work for DuPont Textile Fibers Plant Seaford Delaware. Nylon production. 16 years. Transferred 1981 to the Savannah River Site , Aiken SC that DuPont ran for Dept. of Energy. Worked mainly in Nuclear Waste disposal areas. Decided to stay when DuPont left. Retired from Savannah National Lab. 2009. Senior Research Manger. 43.5 years service.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** Married for 32 years to my lovely wife Katherine, who I ran into at a Navy League function. Four children , Four grandchildren who are no fun anymore. They got too old. One grandson who is.

# Classmates – Peter M. Tackney

- Major: History
- Hometown: Falls Church VA
- Service: USN: 1960 – 1970
- Family:
  - Married:
  - Children: 2 sons
  - Grandchildren:
- Deceased: January 9, 2009 (Age: 70 years)




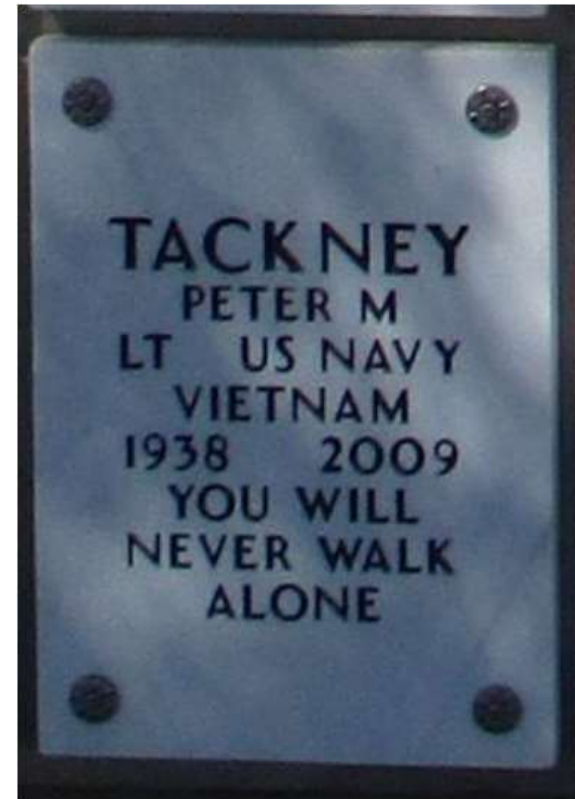
1960





In Memoriam  
Peter M Tackney (1938 – 2009)

Name:	TACKNEY, PETER M
Rank & Branch:	LT US NAVY
War Period:	VIETNAM
Date of Birth:	07/28/1938
Date of Death:	01/09/2009
Buried At:	SECTION BD ROW E SITE 155 <a href="#">VIEW MAP</a>
Cemetery:	RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
Cemetery Address:	22495 VAN BUREN BOULEVARD RIVERSIDE, CA 92518 
Telephone:	(951) 653-8417



**Burial: Riverside National Cemetery  
Riverside CA**



# Classmates – Nelson Taylor

- Major: Business Administration
- Hometown: Greenville SC
- Service: USN – Naval Aviator
- Post Navy: Banker, Farmer, Tax Service
- Family:
  - Married: Carol Oswald (deceased)
  - Children:
    - Juley Ann (deceased)
    - Laura
    - Martin
  - Grandchildren: William Hunter Taylor

Deceased: May 6 2021 (Age 82)



1960



2010



**Nelson D. Taylor**  
**September 15, 1938 - May 6, 2021**



**Lexington, South Carolina** - A memorial service for Nelson D. Taylor, 82, will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021 at St. Stephens Lutheran Church. Visitation will follow the service. Private burial will be held prior at Wittenberg Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephens Lutheran Church or Wittenberg Lutheran Church.

Mr. Taylor passed away May 6, 2021. Born in Leesville, he was the son of the late Martin L. Taylor and Vanessa Hare Taylor. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Carolina where he was enlisted in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and later served his country on active duty as a commissioned officer in numerous capacities. He was a single engine, multi-engine, and helicopter-qualified carrier based Naval Aviator. Mr. Taylor participated actively on aircraft carriers in the heart of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cyprus and Crete Crisis. He was a part of the Mercury 7 and Gemini/Titan 3 astronaut space shots "Splash-down Recoveries." Mr. Taylor also served as Assistant Professor of the Naval

Sciences at Rice University.

Following his services to his country in the Navy, Mr. Taylor made a career in banking in which he retired as Vice President of both Bankers Trust of SC and Standard Federal S & L. He was past Chairman of SC Bankers Association Insurance Committee.

Upon his retirement from banking, he was owner, operator and retired from Taylor Tax Service. He also continued farming in Lexington and Saluda Counties.

Mr. Taylor was proud of his many associations. He served as past Commander of American Legion Post 7, was a member of the Lexington Masonic Lodge 152 and was a Columbia Scottish Rites Mason. Mr. Taylor served as a Jamil Shiner, was a charter member of the Jamil Flying Fezzes, and was a past President of the Exchange Club of Lexington.

Mr. Taylor was an active member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church where he served in many capacities. He was a church council member, former Sunday school teacher, and a past congregational Lay Chairman.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his daughter, Laura Taylor Tyler; son, Martin K. (Ginger) Taylor; grandson, William Hunter Taylor; sister, Linda Taylor (Mac) Cobb; nephew, Will (Bridget) Cobb; and a niece, Caroline Cobb (Richard) Wright.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of more than 57 years, Carol Oswald Taylor; daughter, Juley Ann Taylor, and son-in-law, Hal Barr Tyler.

Online register at [Barr-Price.com](http://Barr-Price.com)

## In Memoriam

# Nelson Taylor (1938 – 2021)



**Burial: Wittenberg Lutheran Cemetery**  
**(also known as Leesville Cemetery)**  
**Lexington SC**

# NROTC Reunion May 13, 2010



**The attendees, with  
Captain Charles Witten, 1960 USC NROTC CO**



# USC Reunion May 14, 2010



**USC Class of 1960 attendees**