



**Lieutenant circa 1967**

**Commander circa 1979**

**Father, about 81, and son**

**Paul Berger**  
**LT Blue Crew 64-67**  
**Pre-Comm & Plank Owner**  
**CDR Retired**  
**LM of the Stimson Association**  
**USSVI Member-at-Large (SUBVETS)**  
**Eternal Patrol 16 April 2022**

From son, Paul M. Berger: My father, CDR Paul Berger, SC, USN (ret.), passed away April 16, 2022. He was 83 years old. His cause of death was primarily related to exposure to agent orange during his service in Vietnam. He served on the Stimson when I was a young boy. As I recall we were living in Groton, CT at the time of his submarine service, maybe it was 1966 or 1967. I have the Plank Owner plaque dated 20 August 1966. Dad was a proud veteran and American patriot who served his country with honor and dignity.

There will be no obituary, Dad was cremated and someday I will spread his ashes in the Hood Canal near Sub Base Bangor. This way, he will be near the submarines...he loved his time as a submariner. We all still live in WA. His last duty station was at SWFPAC at Bangor. In the private sector career, he was an executive in the field of hospital laundry services. He spent 32 years in this field after he left the Navy. I worked for him for 22 years.

My Dad was a good man and a great patriot. He loved this country, as do I.



# Paul Berger , CDR




USSVI Life Member



Holland Club  
Submarine Qualified  
50 years ago

## Personal Information

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## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1961 left in 1981
Highest Rank - Rate	O5 - CDR
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1981
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSBN-655

## Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 5/18/2005
Primary Base	MAL
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 5/18/2005
Title or Office	
Comments	Called, left message 10/14/2013
SS Qualified	in 1967 on the USS Henry L Stimson (SSBN-655)
Dual Membership	

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Sp
SSBN-655	Henry L Stimson	LT	1965-67	Pre-com 1964-67