



CDR Thomas Rolland Conrey, USN
May 23, 1940 - March 2, 2019
Charleston, South Carolina

STIMSON Blue Commanding Officer
May 1978—Oct 1981

Cmdr Thomas Rolland Conrey, 78, USN (Ret.) of James Island, SC entered into eternal rest Saturday, March 2, 2019. His Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019 in J. HENRY STUHR INC., WEST ASHLEY CHAPEL, 3360 Glenn McConnell Parkway at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. A Celebration of his life will be held following his service at the American Legion Post #147 Folly Road, James Island. Entombment will be held at a later date at The U.S. Naval Academy Columbarium, Annapolis, Maryland.

Cmdr Conrey was born in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of the late Rolland Wise and Marion Auld Conrey. He was a 1962 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and retired from the Navy after a career in nuclear-powered submarines, including tours as Executive Officer of the Charleston-based USS Ray (SSN653), Commanding Officer of the Charleston-based USS Henry L. Stimson (SSBN 655) (Blue), and Force Strategic Weapons Officer for Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Following retirement from the Navy, he was employed as an electronics engineer at the Naval Security Group Activity, Charleston until the Naval Base was closed in September 1995. He served as Commodore of the James Island Yacht Club, Commander of the James Island American Legion Post 147, Chef de Gare of the Charleston County Forty and Eight Voiture 974, and Captain of The American Legion Post 147/VFW Post 445 Honor Guard. He was a life member of The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign War as well as a member of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Military Officers Association of America, and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Anne Stevens (Tom) of Jacksonville, FL; son Thomas Rolland Conrey, Jr., of Charleston, SC; sister Marilyn Charlotte Hampton of Ogallala, NE; two grandchildren Brian and Elise McKenzie of Jacksonville, FL. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelley Ann Conrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 81 Gadsden Street, Charleston, SC, 29401 and/or the American Legion Post 147 Honor Guard, 938 Folly Road, James Island, SC 29412.

Visitation: Saturday, March 09 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM –
J. Henry Stuhr West Ashley Chapel, 3360 Glenn McConnell Parkway Charleston, SC 29414
(843) 763-7664

Memorial Service: Saturday, March 09 - 11:00 AM -
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Interment: United States Naval Academy Cemetery, Cromwell Way Annapolis, MD 21402



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WORD OF GRACE
GREETING
PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 3: 1- 15
 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew, a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

PSALM 23 (King James Version)

Al The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 14: 1-4, 18-19, 25-27
 (Jesus said) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come

again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live." "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

SERMON

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Blue & Gold"

REFLECTIONS AND MEMORIES American Legion Post 147

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

PRAYERS
COMMENDATION

***MILITARY HONORS** American Legion Post 147 Honor Guard

***ANNOUNCEMENT AND BENEDICTION**

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
"Anchors Away"

(* If able, please stand)



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Thomas R. Conrey , CDR




USSVI Life Member



Holland Club
Submarine Qualified
50 years ago

Personal Information

Nickname	Tom
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	
Address	35 Maplecrest Dr Charleston SC 29412-3751
Phones	843-795-6778
E-mail Addresses	 home: t.conrey@comcast.net
Doing Now	Retired
Status	Changed on: 1/4/2019 Updated by Patrick F. Householder (householderp@comcast.net)

US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1958 left in 1982
Highest Rank - Rate	O5 - CDR
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1982
Naval Service Highlights	1962 USNA graduate SAM HOUSTON (SSBN 609)(G) qual boat WHALE (SSN 638) plank owner / North Pole HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN 655)(B) Navigator SUBSCOL STAFF - SSEP Department Director RAY (SSN 653) - XO HENRY L. STIMSON (SSBN 655) (B) - CO SUBLANT STAFF -
Ships Served On	SSBN-609, SSN-638, SSBN-655, SSN-653

Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/1/1999
Primary Base	Charleston
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 11/29/2004
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1964 on the USS Sam Houston (SSBN/SSN-609)

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USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/1/1999 Holland Club Life Member since 11/29/2004
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1964 on the USS Sam Houston (SSBN/SSN-609)
Other Assn's	NSL, NSL-SOUTH CAROLINA, USSVI, USSVI-CHARLESTON

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
SSBN/SSN-609 🧑🧑	Sam Houston	LTJG	1964-66	MPA, Reactor Controls Officer
SSN-638 🧑🧑	Whale	LT	1966-69	Weapons Officer
SSBN-655 🧑🧑	Henry L Stimson	CDR	1969-71, 1978-81	Navigator (69-71) CO (78-81)
SSN-653 🧑🧑	Ray	LCDR	1974-77	XO

Name	Location	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
Submarine School	Groton, CT	LCDR	1972-73	SSEP Department Head
SUBLANT Staff	Norfolk, VA	CDR	1981-82	Force Nuclear Weapons Officer

Nickname	Association Name	Joined
NSL-SOUTH CAROLINA 🧑🧑	NSL Chapter - South Carolina	2006
USSVI-CHARLESTON 🧑🧑	USSVI Base - Charleston	2004