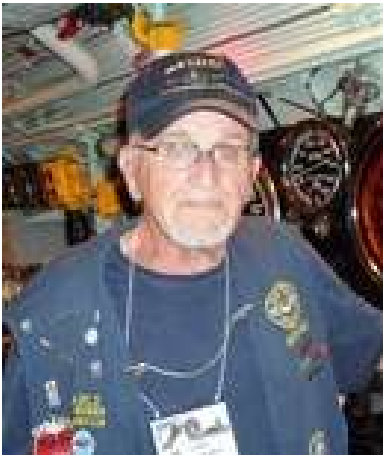


**Earle M. Forbes Jr.**

**TMC Gold Crew**

**65-69**

**Plank Owner**



Earle M. Forbes Jr., TMC, SS, 82, passed away January 13, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by his family. Born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, the son of the late Earle M. and Edna (Murphy) Forbes. Earle was a US Navy Veteran serving for over 22 years during the Korean and the Vietnam Wars. He enlisted in 1952 and joined the blimp squadron in North Carolina. He served on the USS Greenling SS-313, USS Remora SS-487, USS Thomas Edison SSBN-610, USS Henry Stimson SSBN-655, and the USS Thomas Jefferson SSBN-618, of which he was Chief of the boat. He was also a plank owner on the SSBN-610 and the SSBN-655, which he was an

original crew member. Earle also attended torpedo school in Newport, RI. He retired in 1975 as Chief Torpedoman. He was a proud life member of USSBI and member of Holland club (50 years qualified submarines) and Groton Subvets. After retiring from the Navy, he went to work for EB and he retired after 16 years as a senior ship superintendent. In retirement he loved to travel with his wife, Maria (Pielecka-Forcier) Forbes aboard their 44 foot sailboat throughout the Caribbean, Venezuela, Bonaire, Bermuda and Nova Scotia. They also traveled to China, Peru, Argentina, the Galapagos Islands, Russia and Eastern Europe. His first wife Filomena Esther Forbes passed away in 1990. Besides his beloved wife Maria, he leaves his children, Earle M. Forbes III (Sherie) of Groton, CT, Belinda Pickett (Norman) of Jewett City, CT and Alice Carr (Robert) of Ballston Spa, NY, his stepchildren, Theodore Forcier (BillieJo) of Hampden and Lisa Maserati (Marc) of Brazil, his sister, Beverly (Cosmo) Paonesa of Atkinson, NH, his 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Earle was predeceased by his sister, Marilyn (Fred) Wingerter. He was a regular attendee of Bethlehem Church of Hampden for the past 25 years. The Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Church, 123 Allen St., Hampden, MA. Burial will be at a later date. Wilbraham Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Donations may be made to the Springfield Rescue Mission, 10 Mill St., P.O. Box 9045, Springfield, MA 01102-9035.

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Online Guestbook at: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/masslive/earle-m-forbes-condolences/187868404?cid=view>



# Earle M Forbes Jr. , TMC(SS)



USSVI Life Member

Holland Club



Submarine Qualified  
50 years ago

## Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner	
Next of Kin	
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Doing Now	RETIRED
Status	Changed on: 12/17/2012 Updated by Kenneth (KDTupper@hotmail.com)

## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1952 left in 1978
Highest Rank - Rate	E7 - TMC(SS)
Other Military Service	Branch: ? Highest Rank:
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	Qualified diving officer, sbn 610, sbn 655 sbn 618, qualified OOD underway sbn 655 sbn 618. COB sbn 618 Instructor, GMS Dam Neck. Instructor, code 22 Naval sub school
Ships Served On	CV-32, AS-15, SS-487, SSBN-610, SSBN-655, SSBN-618

## Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/28/2000
Primary Base	Groton
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 10/28/2000
Title or Office	
Comments	oldogtwo@aol.com (Bad 7/08)
SS Qualified	in 1959 on the USS Remora (SS-487)
Dual Membership	

## Membership in Groton Base Information

Base Info	Joined Base on: 9/10/2008
USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/28/2000 Holland Club Life Member since 10/28/2000
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1959 on the USS Remora (SS-487)
Other Assn's	USSVI, USSVI-GROTON

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
AS-15	Bushnell			
CV/CVA-32	Leyte			
SS-487	Remora	TM1(SS)	1958-60	05/58 to 01/60
SSBN/SSN-610	Thomas A Edison	TM1(SS)	1961-64	04/61 to 07/64
SSBN-655	Henry L Stimson	TMC(SS)	1965-70	
SSBN/SSN-618	Thomas Jefferson		1971-72	

Nickname	Association Name	Joined
USSVI-GROTON	USSVI Base - Groton	2008


## CDR Week's Check-In Card for New Arrivals

TMC (4/16/68)  
TM1(SS)

FORBES (JR) EARLE M.      4329203

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NAME/SERVICE NO./RATE



WIFE'S NAME FILomena F. Forbes

CHILDREN'S NAMES: 1. Earle      5. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Belinda      6. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_      7. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_      8. \_\_\_\_\_

HOME STATE & TOWN MASS      MALDEN  
(STATE)      (TOWN)

PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS USS Leyte CV5-52  
USS Remora SS-487      AIRSHIPRON ONE (ZP-1)  
USS T.A. EDSON SSN-610      USS Bushnell AS-15  
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SPECIAL INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROTOTYPE/MISSILE TRG. MXR Mod 0-1 Lawrence      MXR 630. Ovesse

EXPIRATION ACTIVE OBL. SERVICE APRIL 1968      1/26/71      ADBD 16 JAN 1953

RELIGION PROT      SERVICE NUMBER 4329203      TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Yrs

DEPT/DIV ASSIGNMENT Lawrence Spt. Sqn      REPORTING DATE 8 Nov 1965

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS C.O.B. Diving Officer (202 class)      GRADE ASSIGNMENT GOLD

DATE OF BIRTH 7 Aug 1925      WIFE'S LOCAL ADDRESS: #14 BERRY RD GROTON-CONN

PLACE OF BIRTH NOVA SCOTIA CANADA