



Captain Thomas W. "Tom" Habermas, 77, of Las Vegas, passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015. He was born Oct. 6, 1937, to Genevieve and Carlyle Habermas in Detroit. Tom graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1959 and served on the submarines Skipjack, Ben Franklin and **Henry L. Stimson** and taught at the Naval Academy. He left active duty in 1970 and remained in the Naval Reserves until 1982, retiring as a captain. He worked for Bechtel Corporation from 1970-2003, primarily in the design, construction and operations support for nuclear and fossil power plants for electric utilities and industrial customers. He started in engineering and then moved into project management, program management and operations management. His last assignment was a deputy program manager at the Nevada Test Site, northwest of Las Vegas. He enjoyed his retirement in Las Vegas on a lake with a beautiful view of the sun setting over the mountains. He enjoyed walking daily and working on church and charitable activities as a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed traveling and making periodic "donations" to local casinos and was a devoted husband and father. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Richard. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret "Peggy," a former Navy nurse; his children, Regina, Thomas (Beth), Susan (Jake), Patricia (Chris) and Stephen (Sally); his grandchildren, John, Margaret, William and Katherin Habermas and Daniel, Sara, Mary, Charles and Clare Habermas; his brother, Robert; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, 1811 Pueblo Vista Drive. His remains will be inurned at the United States Naval Academy Columbarium at a later date. - See more at:

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