



Elam L. Mauk

EMCM(SS) USN Retired

Eternal Patrol: Jan 5, 2026

BLUE 65-69—COB 66-68 Plank Owner

Association Life Members - USSS VI/Holland Club USS Sailfish Base

**Master Chief Lee Mauk served aboard nuclear sub Skate that sailed in '58 under Polar Icecap
by [Don Moore](#)**

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Master Chief Lee Mauk USN ret. of Venice was senior electrician aboard the USS Skate the first nuclear sub to crack the Polar icecap in winter during a 1958 cruise. Photo provided

Name: Elam L. Mauk

D.O.B: 12 Nov 1929

Hometown: Charleston, SC

Currently: Venice, Fla.

Entered Service: 13 Aug 1948

Discharged: 15 Feb 1969

Rank: Master Chief

Unit: USS Laws DD-558, USS Truta SS-421, USS Skate SSN-578, USS Theodore Roosevelt SSBN-600, USS Henry L. Stimson SSBN-655 B

Commendations: Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Good Conduct Medal (6)

Special duties: Nuclear Power operator, Nuclear Submarine Service 13 years



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USSVI Life Member

Holland Club

Submarine Qualified
50 years ago

Personal Information

Nickname	Lee
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Deceased	Yes Date went on Eternal Patrol: 1/5/2026
Doing Now	
Status	Changed on: 1/16/2026 Updated by David A Van Oosterwyk (davidvano@me.com)

US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1947 left in 1969
Highest Rank - Rate	E9 - EMCM(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1969
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	DD-558, SS-421, SSN-578, SSBN-600, SSBN-655

Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 4/16/2015
Primary Base	USS Sailfish
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 4/16/2015
Title or Office	
Comments	Joined on but archived on 3/30/2015
SS Qualified	in 1956 on the USS Trutta (SS-421)
Dual Membership	

Membership in USS Sailfish Base Information

Base Info	Joined Base on:
USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 4/16/2015 Holland Club Life Member since 4/16/2015
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1956 on the USS Trutta (SS-421)
Other Assn's	SSBN-598 Class, USSVI, USSVI-USS SAILFISH
SVWWII	

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties	Div
DD-558 	Laws		1950-52		
SS-421 	Trutta		1956-57		
SSN-578 	Skate		1958-59		
SSBN-600 	Theodore Roosevelt	EMC(SS)	1959-62		E-Division
SSBN-655 	Henry L Stimson	EMCM(SS)	1965-69		COB

Nickname	Association Name
SSBN-598 Class 	SSBN-598 Class
USSVI-USS SAILFISH 	USSVI Base - USS Sailfish