



**Elam L. Mauk**

**EMCM(SS) USN Retired**

**Eternal Patrol: Jan 5, 2026**

**BLUE 65-69—COB 66-68 Plank Owner**

**Association Life Members - USSSVI/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



## Elam Lee Mauk , EMCM(SS)



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

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

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