



**Louis Stephen Roehm, Jr.**  
**LCDR, USN, Retired**  
**TM2(SS) STIMSON BLUE 71-75**  
**Born Sept 8, 1949, Eternal Patrol 9/1/2021**

**ROEHM, Louis Stephen, Jr, Lcdr, USN, Ret.**, 71, left our presence when prevailing winds and fair seas swept this submariners spirit to sea for his last and greatest deployment to a spacious place on September 1, 2021. **Lou joined the Navy just after his eighteenth birthday**, which was on September 8, 1949, fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming a member of the silent service. He deployed a total of 15 times on three submarines; **USS Henry L. Stimson, USS Nathan Hale, and USS James Monroe**; beginning as a torpedoman's mate before converting to missile technician. Lou received his commission in 1981 and had the thrill of driving the James Monroe, something he wanted to do since he was five years old. In addition to his deployments, he served a tour of duty at Polaris Missile Facility Atlantic, Goose Creek; as the Deputy Nuclear Weapons Safety Officer at COMSUBPAC, Pearl Harbor; on the staff of the Commander Submarine Squadron One, Pearl Harbor; and as Chief Nuclear Weapons Safety Officer at COMSUBPAC before his retirement after **26 years of service**. Lou returned to Charleston in 2001 and married the love of his life, Elizabeth, at White Point Gardens in 2005. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Jonathan Michael Roehm, his stepdaughter BMC Kathleen R. Newton and her husband, Nikan A. Momenzadeh, two sisters, four brothers, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, his daughter Denise Michelle Roehm, and his brother George Roehm. Lou loved listening to whale's sing, scuba diving, gardening, and woodworking. He served his country and his Lord faithfully. He lived and loved well. A gathering of friends and family is scheduled for a future date, and the family requests that memorials in his honor be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church, PMB 174, 2245 Ashley Crossing Drive, Charleston, SC 29414, or to Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Attn: Development, 875 N. Randolph St., Ste 225, Arlington, VA 22203. Arrangements by James A. McAlister, 1620 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC (843) 766-1365. **Published by Charleston Post & Courier on Sep. 3, 2021.**  
<https://www.legacy.com/funeral-homes/obituaries/name/louis-roehm-obituary?pid=199996466&v=batesville&view=guestbook>



# Louis Stephen Roehm, Jr , LCDR



## Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Elizabeth
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol: 9/1/2021</b>
Doing Now	Born Sept 8, 1949, Eternal Patrol 9/1/2021
Status	Changed on: 9/3/2021 Updated by Patrick F. Householder (householderpf@gmail.com)

## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1967 left in 1993
Highest Rank - Rate	O4 - LCDR
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1987
Naval Service Highlights	He served a tour of duty at Polaris Missile Facility Atlantic, Goose Creek as the Deputy Nuclear Weapons Safety Officer at COMSUBPAC, Pearl Harborstaff of the COMSUBRON One, Pearl Harbor; as Chief Nuclear Weapons Safety Officer at COMSUBPAC.
Ships Served On	SSBN-655, SSBN-623, SSBN-622

## Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 3/25/2010
Primary Base	Charleston
Member Type	
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1969 on the USS Henry L Stimson (SSBN-655)
Dual Membership	

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a>	Henry L Stimson	TM2(SS)	1970-75	
<a href="#">SSBN-623</a>	Nathan Hale	MTC(SS)	1978-80	
<a href="#">SSBN-622</a>	James Monroe	LT	1980-82	Commissioned 1981