



BARRY CLIFFORD STEFF
APRIL 26, 1944 - DECEMBER 15, 2018
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Beloved by many, Barry Clifford Steff, age 74, of Las Vegas, NV passed away on Saturday December 15th, 2018 in his home.

Barry was married for 48 years to his soul mate Maureen Sykes Steff. With his wife, he is survived by their son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Karen Steff; granddaughters Kaitlynn and Cassidy Steff of Las Vegas, NV; also by their son and daughter-in-law, Corey and Samantha Steff of Apopka, FL. He is also survived by nieces Vicky Yandle of Columbia, SC; Heather Bell of St. Matthews, SC; Kathleen Prunty of Sound Beach, NY; and Colleen Van Horne of Miller Place, NY.

He was born to Augusta Hesser and Frederick Steff on April 26, 1944 in Queens, NY. Barry was the youngest sibling to brothers Frederick Steff, Alfred Steff and sister Doreen Fickenwirth.

Barry served 23 years in the US Navy aboard the USS Vega AF59, USS Simon Bolivar SSBN641, USS Lewis and Clark SSBN644, USS Von Steuben SSBN632 and three tours aboard the USS Henry L Stimson SSBN655. He was awarded two Navy Achievement Medals, ComsubGroup 6 Commendation, twenty-one SSBN Deterrent Patrols, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, five Good Conduct Awards, Meritorious Unit Commendation, two Supply Excellence Awards, two National Defense Service Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Enlisted Submarine Breast Insignia. He was stationed out of Charleston, SC Naval Station at Sub Group 6 for most of his career. Barry retired from the Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Officer at RTC Orlando where he served as a Company Commander Training Instructor.

Barry's children and grandchildren were the joy of his life. He served as a Webelos leader for the Boy Scouts of America in Ladson, SC and enjoyed many years of woodworking. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with a minor in Marketing from Columbia College. He had a second career of 18 years with the Seminole County Public Schools in Seminole County, FL as a high school Food Service Manager.

A celebration of Barry's life will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 5th, 2019 within the Palm Eastern Mortuary at 7600 South Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV.

Patriotic Flag pins in honor of Barry will be provided at the services and is requested by the family to be worn. He will be laid to rest at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV.