



George Harris Verd
LCDR [CDR Ret] G/SY1/? 70-??
Born: January 24, 1940
Eternal Patrol: June 25, 2022

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He loved the ocean and enjoyed his decades at sea. After retirement, George also enjoyed his 10+ years helping people while working with Hospice.

He loved to travel, loved photography, loved his roses and loved people.

On November 16, 2002, he dedicated his life to Jehovah. He enjoyed volunteering his time talking to others about the Bible as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

George will be remembered as a generous and courageous man and will be profoundly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Poppy Verd; children, George Bradford Verd, Julie Ann Jacobson, Betsey Verd Heber, Martha Elizabeth Verd Huie, and Kathryn Paula Verd; step-children, Jennifer Mills, Joe Morrisette and Tim Morrisette. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren including his newest, “Little Brad.”

Memorial arrangements will be held by video conference. Date and time is yet to be determined.

An online guestbook is available to sign at www.westcottfuneralhome.com

Information provided by the funeral home.



George Harris Verd , CDR



Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Poppy
Address	Contact Information available only to USSVI MEMBERS (Log in Member / Crew menu)
Deceased	Yes Date went on Eternal Patrol: 6/25/2022
Doing Now	Born on January 24, 1940 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on June 25, 2022.
Status	Changed on: 7/11/2022 Updated by Dennis C. Nardone ()

Bio / Obituary

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US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in left in
Highest Rank - Rate	O5 - CDR
Service Number	657051
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	From his obit: "George spent 27 years in the Navy and retired as a decorated submarine captain."
Ships Served On	AGSS-569, SS-377, SSBN-655, AGSS-555

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
AGSS-569	Albacore	LTJG	1964-65	30 Oct 65 TRF to USS Menhaden
SS-377	Menhaden	LTJG	1965-65	
SSBN-655	Henry L Stimson	LCDR	1972-72	Actual date onboard not known.
AGSS-555	Dolphin	CDR	1976-78	10/76 to 12/78