



Richard A. 'Willie' Wilson
March 25, 1948 – April 13, 2020
ETC(SS) Gold Crew 1977-1981
Retired ETCS(SS)

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Obituary:

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He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Murlah Anne Wilson; his Daughter, Nikki Thornhill and her husband Chris Thornhill, of Summerville; his Son, Robbie Wilson, of Summerville; four grandchildren, Kristina A. Wilson, Samantha A. Wilson, Meghan N. Thornhill, Justin T. Thornhill; three great-grandchildren, Annaleigh R. Thornhill, AtLee J. Wright, Brayden R Wilson; and his Sister, Deborah Bedell. Also surviving him are numerous cousins, aunts and uncles and a nephew.

Burial at sea from an US Navy submarine will be scheduled for a later date.

Arrangements by Parks Funeral Home, 130 W. 1st North Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Online condolences can be given at


<https://www.parksfuneralhome.com/obituary/Richard-Wilson>



Richard A Wilson , ETCS(SS)



Personal Information






Nickname	Dick
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Murlah
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Phones	
E-mail Addresses	 home: crustyanchor@hotmail.com
Deceased	Yes Date went on Eternal Patrol: 4/13/2020
Doing Now	Born on March 25, 1948 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on April 13, 2020.
Status	Changed on: 4/15/2020 Updated by Harold P. Egbert Jr (theegg@theegg42.com)

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US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1967 left in 1993
Highest Rank - Rate	E8 - ETCS(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1993
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	AS-19, SSBN-655, APA-205, SSBN-657, SSBN-630

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
AS-19/IX-518 	Proteus			
SSBN-655 	Henry L Stimson	ETC(SS)	1977-81	
APA-205/TAGM-22 	Sherburne/Range Sentinel	ETC(SS)	1981-84	11/81 to 11/84
SSBN-657 	Francis Scott Key	ETCS(SS)	1984-88	11/84 to 11/88
SSBN-630 	John C Calhoun	ETCS(SS)	1988-93	11/88 to 01/93