



Ronald 'Ron' Dineen Causey

**RMC(SS) [RMCS(SS) Retired]
Blue Crew – Early-Mid 70's**

Ronald Dineen Causey Charleston - Ronald Dineen Causey passed quietly in his home Wednesday July 25, 2018. While he battled cancer and emphysema for many years, he recently suffered a broken heart after losing the love of his life Ruth 'Sabina' Causey on June 25, 2018.

Ron was born in Moweaqua IL, May 21, 1938. After graduating from Mt Zion High School, he joined the US Navy in 1955. He soon found himself serving in the 'Silent Service' on submarines as a radioman. He served on diesels, boomers and fast attacks. He served during the Cold War and Vietnam eras. His favorite time was serving on the USS Darter (SS-576) from 1963 to 1968. His enlistment called him to many duty stations and he retired as Senior Chief in 1979.

Ron held many degrees including a master's degree in Psychology, and believed in a strong education. He was briefly a math teacher at Edisto High School and a physics instructor at Trident Technical College. He loved debating and was a staunch Republican.

In 1986, he met the love of his life Sabina. After 3 months of dating they married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1987. They loved going out on their boat and fishing. Later they traded boating life for an RV bus. After several years of adventures and traveling the United States, they finally settled in the West Ashley area of Charleston, where they lived their final years together.

Ron is preceded in death by his wife Sabina; his parents, father Elmer Dineen Causey of Mt Zion IL and mother Fern Lucille Rhodes Marsh of Decatur IL; sister Patricia Ann Stickles of Chicago IL; sister Reba Marie Pharris, of Shelbyville IL; brother Eugene Lee Causey of Gages Lake IL. He leaves behind 5 children: Rhonda Robison of Gaston SC; Lisa Brazzale (Erik) of Newport News VA; Phillip Causey (Karen) of Virginia Beach VA; Jason Causey of Newport News VA;; Jedekiah Causey of Chapin SC; two step- children, Angela Herman (Byran) of Charleston SC; Earl Walker of Greenville SC; seven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hospice Foundation of America at www.HospiceFoundation.Org/donate are suggested.

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