



Daniel Theodore Erwinski
Crew: SY1/B?
Dates Onboard: 1971-??
Rate: TM?
Born: February 16, 1949
Eternal Patrol: July 10, 2022

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On September 11th, 1976, Dan married the love of his life Sally (Vreeland). They moved to Oregon shortly after where Dan worked as an electrician at the Oregon State Penitentiary, and in the Salem/Keizer school district. All dogs loved Dan and Dan loved all dogs. He trained several field trial champion black labs as a hobby.

He retired in 2008 and enjoyed tinkering around on his property, traveling to the coast, and taking care of his beloved farm animals. He adopted a black lab named Molly and they became inseparable friends. In later years, he really enjoyed online shopping and spending absurd amounts of time in the grocery store on his hover round. He liked to watch sports and had a deep love for the New York Rangers, Oregon State Beavers, and Seattle SeaHawks.

Above all, Dan loved his family. He is survived by his wife: Sally, son: Luke, daughter: Amelia (Robert Walborn), two grandkids: Eli and Eve, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Ken and Gwen Banks, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews in Oregon and on the East coast. Bah Humbug.

Dan was laid to rest at Hilltop Cemetery, Independence. Farnstrom Mortuary is caring for the family. Memories and condolences may be shared at FarnstromMortuary.com.

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Daniel Theodore Erwinski , TM(SS)



Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Sally
Address	Contact Information available only to USSVI MEMBERS (Log in Member / Crew menu)
Deceased	Yes Date went on Eternal Patrol: 7/10/2022
Doing Now	Born on February 16, 1949 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on July 10, 2022
Status	Changed on: 7/21/2022 Updated by Dennis C. Nardone ()

Bio / Obituary

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US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in left in
Highest Rank - Rate	- TM(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	No
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSBN-643, SSBN-655

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties	Division
SSBN-643	George Bancroft	TM(SS)	1968-68	Actual time period onboard not known.	Weapons - TM
SSBN-655	Henry L. Stimson	TM(SS)	1971-71	Actual time period onboard not known.	Weapons - TM