



MICHAEL PETER FERRANTE
MM1(SS) / LT USNR Retired B Comm/SY1 65-73
Eternal Patrol August 31, 2021

Michael Peter Ferrante, 80, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021 after contracting COVID. For 20 years, he was the beloved husband of Maureen Gallo Ferrante. Michael was the son of the late Peter and Marion (Barone) Ferrante and he was born and raised in Providence, RI. He was a long-time resident of Avon, CT. He leaves his wife Maureen, of Spring Hill, FL; son, Michael Ferrante; daughter, Deborah McCullen; step-children, Deborah Gallo Gabriel and her husband,

James; Lori Gallo Kowal and her husband, David and Keri Gallo Jonas. He also leaves grandchildren Jacob and Amelia McCullen, of Greenwood, IN, and step-grandchildren, Patrick and Zachary Carey, of S. Hadley, MA; Addison and Austin Jonas of Coventry, CT and Kelsey and Delaney Kowal of E. Hartford, CT. He also is survived by his brother William Ferrante of Providence, RI, his former wife, Carol Jean Ferrante of Greenwood, IN, his nephew Gerald Ferrante, Jr. of Prior Lake, MN, and many loving friends and extended family. He was the brother of the late Gerald Ferrante, Sr. He was preceded by his step-daughter, Tricia Gallo Carey. Michael was in the U.S. Navy and started his career as an enlisted service member. He served aboard the USS Henry L. Simpson (SSBN-655) submarine in the engineering department. He retired from the U.S. Navy Reserves as a Lieutenant on March 2, 1991. Michael held a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rhode Island. Michael also earned a Master's Degree in Nuclear Science during his 28 years in the Navy. Prior to leaving the Navy, Michael served as submarine career counselor for four years for new recruits. He had a long and successful career as an engineer at American Nuclear Insurers (ANI) in the nuclear power industry. This led him to power plants all over the world and allowed him to travel to many interesting places such as Japan, South Korea, Spain, and Taiwan. Michael was very active and loved to golf. He belonged to a bowling league and was the bulletin editor for his church in Avon, CT for many years. He spent many hours lovingly laboring in his gardens and thoroughly enjoyed time reading books and his daily newspaper on his lanai. Michael enjoyed his family and friends and will be dearly missed by those he knew. In his earlier years, he loved jumping in the car and going on road trips to visit friends and family. He was a frequent and generous host and he loved to grill and play bartender to his guests. He had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed being the life of the party. Michael Peter Ferrante was an officer and a gentleman and loved by all who knew him. A time of visitation for family and friends will be at the Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Road in South Windsor on Monday, September 20, 2021 from 5-7 pm. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 8:45 am at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Bridget Church, 80 Main St. in Manchester. Burial with Military Honors will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To leave an online condolence please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com or

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/hartfordcourant/name/michael-ferrante-obituary?pid=200131459>



Michael P. Ferrante , LT



Personal Information

Nickname	Mike
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Maureen
Address	Contact Information available only to USSVI MEMBERS (Log in Member / Crew menu)
Deceased	Yes Date went on Eternal Patrol: 8/31/2021
Doing Now	Born in 1941 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on August 31, 2021.
Status	Changed on: 9/16/2021 Updated by Pat Householder (householderpf@gmail.com)

US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1963 left in 1991
Highest Rank - Rate	O3 - LT
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1991
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSBN-655, AS-11

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years
SSBN-655	Henry L Stimson	MM1(SS)	1966-75
AS-11	Fulton	LTJG	1978-83