

Earle M. Forbes Jr.

TMC Gold Crew

65-69

Plank Owner



Earle M. Forbes Jr., TMC, SS, 82, passed away January 13, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by his family. Born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, the son of the late Earle M. and Edna (Murphy) Forbes. Earle was a US Navy Veteran serving for over 22 years during the Korean and the Vietnam Wars. He enlisted in 1952 and joined the blimp squadron in North Carolina. He served on the USS Greenling SS-313, USS Remora SS-487, USS Thomas Edison SSBN-610, USS Henry Stimson SSBN-655, and the USS Thomas Jefferson SSBN-618, of which he was Chief of the boat. He was also a plank owner on the SSBN-610 and the SSBN-655, which he was an

original crew member. Earle also attended torpedo school in Newport, RI. He retired in 1975 as Chief Torpedoman. He was a proud life member of USSBI and member of Holland club (50 years qualified submariners) and Groton Subvets. After retiring from the Navy, he went to work for EB and he retired after 16 years as a senior ship superintendent. In retirement he loved to travel with his wife, Maria (Pielecka-Forcier) Forbes aboard their 44 foot sailboat throughout the Caribbean, Venezuela, Bonaire, Bermuda and Nova Scotia. They also traveled to China, Peru, Argentina, the Galapagos Islands, Russia and Eastern Europe. His first wife Filomena Esther Forbes passed away in 1990. Besides his beloved wife Maria, he leaves his children, Earle M. Forbes III (Sherie) of Groton, CT, Belinda Pickett (Norman) of Jewett City, CT and Alice Carr (Robert) of Ballston Spa, NY, his stepchildren, Theodore Forcier (BillieJo) of Hampden and Lisa Maserati (Marc) of Brazil, his sister, Beverly (Cosmo) Paonesa of Atkinson, NH, his 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Earle was predeceased by his sister, Marilyn (Fred) Wingerter. He was a regular attendee of Bethlehem Church of Hampden for the past 25 years. The Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Church, 123 Allen St., Hampden, MA. Burial will be at a later date. Wilbraham Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Donations may be made to the Springfield Rescue Mission, 10 Mill St., P.O. Box 9045, Springfield, MA 01102-9035.

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Online Guestbook at: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/masslive/earle-m-forbes-condolences/187868404?cid=view>



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USSVI Life Member



Holland Club
Submarine Qualified
50 years ago

Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Maria JoAnn
Address	34 Linden Ave East Longmeadow MA 01028-2206
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E-mail Addresses	 home: Foldogcsy44@aol.com
Doing Now	RETIRED
Status	Changed on: 12/17/2012 Updated by Kenneth (KDTupper@hotmail.com)

US Navy Service Information







Years Served	Joined in 1952 left in 1978
Highest Rank - Rate	E7 - TMC(SS)
Other Military Service	Branch: ? Highest Rank:
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	Qualified diving officer, ssbn 610, ssbn 655 ssbn 618, qualified OOD underway ssbn 655 ssbn 618. COB ssbn 618 Instructor, GMS Dam Neck. Instructor, code 22 Naval sub school
Ships Served On	CV-32, AS-15, SS-487, SSBN-610, SSBN-655, SSBN-618


Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/28/2000
Primary Base	Groton
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 10/28/2000
Title or Office	
Comments	oldogtwo@aol.com (Bad 7/08)
SS Qualified	in 1959 on the USS Remora (SS-487)
Dual Membership	

Membership in Groton Base Information

Base Info	Joined Base on: 9/10/2008
USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 10/28/2000 Holland Club Life Member since 10/28/2000
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1959 on the USS Remora (SS-487)
Other Assn's	USSVI, USSVI-GROTON

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
AS-15 	Bushnell			
CV/CVA-32 	Leyte			
SS-487 	Remora	TM1(SS)	1958-60	05/58 to 01/60
SSBN/SSN-610 	Thomas A Edison	TM1(SS)	1961-64	04/61 to 07/64
SSBN-655 	Henry L Stimson	TMC(SS)	1965-70	
SSBN/SSN-618 	Thomas Jefferson		1971-72	


Nickname	Association Name	Joined
USSVI-GROTON 	USSVI Base - Groton	2008

CDR Week's Check-In Card for New Arrivals

TMC (4/16/68)
TM1(SS)

FORBES (JR) EARLE M. 4329203

NAME/SERVICE NO./RATE



WIFE'S NAME FILomena F. Forbes

CHILDREN'S NAMES: 1. Earle 5. _____
2. Belinda 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

HOME STATE & TOWN MASS MALDEN
(STATE) (TOWN)

PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS USS Leyte CV5-52
USS Remora SS-487 FIRSHIP RON ONE (ZP-1)
USS T.A. EDISON SSN-610 USS Bushnell AS-15
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SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

PROTOTYPE/MISSILE TRG. MRM Mod 0-1 Lawrence MR RO 430. Covert

EXPIRATION ACTIVE OBL. SERVICE 1 APRIL 1968 1/26/71 ADBD 16 SEPT 1953

RELIGION Prot SERVICE NUMBER 4329203 TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 12 yrs

DEPT/DIV ASSIGNMENT Lawrence SMT. ~~1st~~ REPORTING DATE 8 Nov. 1965

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS C.O.W. Diving Officer (608 class) ~~GRM~~ ASSIGNMENT GOLD

DATE OF BIRTH 7 Aug 1925 WIFE'S LOCAL ADDRESS: #14 Berkeley Rd Groton Conn

PLACE OF BIRTH NOVA SCOTIA CANADA