




**GLEN SPENCER HATFIELD SR.**  
**STS2(SS) G/SY1 70-73**  
**BORN: May 31, 1950**  
**ETERNAL PATROL July 3, 2023**

**HATFIELD, Glen Spencer Sr.**, 73 of Winchester, TN, died after having a heart attack on July 3, 2023. He was born in Chattanooga, TN on May 31, 1950, graduated from Lakeview High School in 1968. His career spanned from the depths of the ocean to the moon and beyond. **He was in the US Navy as a sonar technician serving 6 tours aboard the nuclear submarine USS Henry L. Stimson (SSBN-655).** He was married to high school sweetheart, Kay Lord Hatfield. During his long career he was a master barber, worked in Sequoyah Nuclear Power Plant, Then Arnold Air Force Base where he worked in a highly specialized analytical position. He also owned a vibration analytical firm for several years. For the last 17 years, until his death, he worked for Bastion Technologies under contract with NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center (Huntsville, AL) as Principal Reliability and Maintainability Engineer. Spence was invaluable to the space and reliability community. He supported NASA ARES, SLS Artemis programs, Mars Ascent Vehicle and so many more projects for the Spacecraft and payload Integration Element office. His reliability analysis led to requirement changes and improved space hardware and software design. As a result of the significant impact, he made to the space program, Spence received a Silver Snoopy award, one of NASA's highest achievements. He was well known within the Bastion and NASA community. In his spare time, he coached his grandson Tyler's Pop Warner football team and managed his go-cart racing team along with his son Sonny. Spence was a member of the Cowan Baptist Church and a saved Christian. Spence was preceded in death by his grandparents, Glen (Mae) Kirkpatrick and Henry (Ellen) Hatfield; father, Bobby Hatfield Sr.; and sister, Linda Dalton. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Georgia Kay Lord Hatfield; son, Glen Spencer (Sonny) Hatfield, Jr.; grandson, Spencer Tyler Hatfield; mother, Eleanor Hatfield Newberry; brothers, Michael (Martha) Hatfield, Bobby (Beverly) Hatfield Jr. Visitation will be 5pm until 8pm Friday July 7, 2023 and 11am until 1pm Saturday July 8, 2023 at Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Funeral Service with full military honors will be 1pm Saturday, July 8, 2023 in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Steve Rowland officiating. Inurnment will be at Chattanooga National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made in Spence's name to Animal Harbor, [www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org). Arrangements entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, 555 W. Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 706-866-5555. Online condolences

at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com) or [Glen Spencer "Spence" Hatfield Sr. Obituary \(1950 - 2023\) | Winchester, Tennessee \(echovita.com\)](http://Glen Spencer 'Spence' Hatfield Sr. Obituary (1950 - 2023) | Winchester, Tennessee (echovita.com))

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(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER)



WIFE'S NAME GEORGIA KAY HATFIELD

CHILDREN'S NAMES 1. GLEN JR 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY STATE/TOWN ROSSVILLE GEORGIA ROSSVILLE  
(STATE) (TOWN)

PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS FLT HSW School  
SANDIEGO  
SUB School UTC/SANDIEGO

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: AUTOMOBILES

PROTOTYPE/MISSILE TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATION ACTIVE OBLI SERVICE JUN 20 1974 ArbD

RELIGION BAPTIST TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 1YR 9mo

POST/DIV ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE REPORTED MAR 16, 1970

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ CREW ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH MAY 31 1950 WIFE'S LOCAL ADDRESS; 610 VILLARD ST ROSSVILLE GA,  
PLACE OF BIRTH CHATTANOOGA TENN. 30741