



**FTG2(SS) Larry Gerald Long**  
**Gold/SY1      1970-1974**  
**Eternal Patrol August 1, 2022**

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# Larry Gerald Long , FTG2(SS)



## Personal Information

Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	Cherie
Address	Contact Information available only to USSVI MEMBERS (Log in Member / Crew menu)
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol: 8/1/2022</b>
Doing Now	Born on September 28, 1948 - Entered into Eternal Patrol on August 1, 2022.
Status	Changed on: 8/4/2022 Updated by Dennis C. Nardone ()

## Bio / Obituary

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Sailor rest your oar.

## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1968 left in 1974
Highest Rank - Rate	E5 - FTG2(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	No
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSBN-645, SSBN-655

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Sp
<a href="#">SSBN/SSN-645</a>	James K Polk	FTG2(SS)	1968-70	10/68 to 02/70
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a>	Henry L Stimson	FTG2(SS)	1970-74	02/70 to 02/74