



**Richard 'Dick' Weiss**  
**1936-2021**  
**MT1(SS) G Comm 65-70 Plank Owner**

Groton - Richard "Dick" Weiss, 84, of Groton passed peacefully March 29, 2021, at home surrounded by his family. He was born Sept. 21, 1936, in Avon, Pa.

He was predeceased by his wife Jennie Rose Pandolfe; former wife Sally Epler; his parents, Henry and Alice Blatt Weiss; and four brothers, Henry, William, Charles and Raymond.

Richard graduated from Lebanon High School in Pennsylvania and joined the Navy in 1954. He served 21 years as a Mineman and then Missile Tech., retiring February 1978. He was the leading Petty Officer of the missile division on the FBM USS Henry L. Stimpson and the Stonewall Jackson and then a special instructor at the Submarine School in the FBM Weapons Department. It was his greatest honor to serve his country.

Richard also worked at Electric Boat as an STO electrician and the Foxwoods Casino in the payroll department. He loved playing golf at both the Sub Base and Shennecossett Golf Course. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed playing slow-pitch softball, bowling and shuffleboard at then Sportsman. He enjoyed his flower gardens, walking at Eastern Point Beach, playing cribbage and watching UConn Husky girls' basketball. He was a member of the Groton Elks (BPOE) Lodge and Submarine Veterans.

Richard is survived by his son Richard and wife Debra; daughter Sara Buckland and husband Mark; stepdaughters, Pamela Smith and husband Joseph, Kim Thornton and husband Arthur, Cheri Davis Bohunsky and husband Ronald; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three nieces, Alice, Kirsten and Karen Weiss.

His great sense of humor and one-of-a-kind sayings will be remembered with laughter and love for years to come.

He was interred with a private family graveside service with full military honors at Colonel Ledyard Cemetery in Groton. Donations can be made in Dick's memory to the Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich, CT 06360 or the U.S. Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, PO Box 3870, Silverdale, WA 98383.

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WEISS, Richard NMN 912 98 56, MT2(SS)

NAME/SERVICE NO./RATE



WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES: 1. Richard Jr 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sara Beth 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

HOME STATE & TOWN Pa Lebanon  
(State) (Town)

PREVIOUS DUTY STATIONS Miss Travo-Saxe School, Yorktown, Va

US Naval Mine Craft Base ZUSS Lake Champlain GVS-39

Port Koyanty, French Maroon MT "A" & "C" School

ZUSS Bushnell (AS-15) ZUSS Barbara (SSG-317)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROTOTYPE/MISSILE TRG. Missile "A" & "C" Schools, Dam Neck

EXPIRATION ACTIVE OBL SERVICE 2 May 1968 ADBD 28/10/54

RELIGION Prot SERVICE NUMBER 912 98 56 TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 9 1/2

DEPT/DIV ASSIGNMENT Trav. Missile MT REPORTING DATE 16 April 1965

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ CREW ASSIGNMENT Gold

DATE OF BIRTH 21 Sept 1936 WIFE'S LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH Lebanon, Pa. \_\_\_\_\_