

Lennis Larry Lammers



Captain Lennis L. Lammers USN (Ret.) passed away May 31, 2022, of natural causes with his family at his bedside in Knoxville, TN. Len was born 1937 in Harden, MT to the late George and Mayma Lammers. To his 4th Company classmates, he was always the promoter of Big Sky Country to flyfish, hunt and all other outdoor activities. At Navy, Len was known for his trumpet and music in the NA-10 and the Drum and Bugle Corps.

After graduation, Len went to the fleet in submarines, USS Halibut and then USS Razorback. He served for 8 years on board submarines as Weapons Officer, Engineer, and Operations/Navigator. Len then left the fleet to get an MS in Ocean Engineering from the Navy Post Graduate School. The next 16 years of his career were spent as an Engineering Duty

Officer supporting the Naval Sea Systems Command and shipyards at various locations and duty stations. Len's last tour of 3 years was Commanding Officer of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, a nuclear submarine shipyard.

After retirement from the Navy in 1987, Len stepped into senior management positions first in the operational side of the nuclear power industry managing plant material, maintenance, reliability and then boarding to consulting in other industries. Len and his son Steve (West Point 1991 and Army Ranger) founded and operated a successful maintenance and reliability company, Advisory First, LLC. Len authored a book of short stories, "DIVE! DIVE!", on his submarine crew experiences. The take-away of these stories was that leadership, a highly trained crew, and experience were essential to operate submarines safely in a deadly and unforgiving environment.

Len married, in November 1961, the love of his life, Bea Jones of Pipestone, MN. He is survived by wife of 60 years Bea, daughter Laura, daughter-in-law Naoko, and granddaughter Julia. He was preceded in death by his son Steven, brothers Harold and Gale, and sister Joanne.

The Lammers Family