

Peter Gordon Chabot



Rear Admiral Peter G. Chabot, USN (Ret.), passed away on 27 May 2024. He was 86 years old.

“Pete” was born in Putnam, CT, on 20 May 1938 to Allyn Day and Edith (Lucchini) Chabot. He graduated from Meriden High School in Meriden, CT, and graduated with distinction from the Naval Academy with the Class of 1960.

Following graduation, Pete served on active duty for 30 years, principally in, and in support of, nuclear submarines. His career included commands at sea and staff tours: SEA DEVIL (SSN-664); Nuclear Power Training Unit, Idaho Falls, ID; Submarine Squadron Ten;

manager of NavSea’s MK-48 ADCAP Torpedo Program; and Inspector General for CinCLant/CinCLantFlt.

Admiral Chabot was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Commendation Medal (3). He retired in 1990.

Following his Navy retirement, Pete was employed by BG&E at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Exelon Corporation at Dresden Nuclear Station and the Exelon Regional Operating Group.

In later years, he was an active volunteer at the Naval Academy and within his civilian community. He was a skipper, coach and instructor for midshipmen in the Offshore Sail Training Squadron. He served on the Fales Committee, advising the Superintendent on sailing programs. He maintained close ties with Naval Academy classmates and served as class president for several years.

While residing in Annapolis, Pete sponsored several Naval Academy midshipmen. He was a volunteer EMT, firefighter and officer of the Solomons, MD, Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department for ten years.

Pete was elected to the 1990 Meriden Hall of Fame and was an invited member of the Brotherhood of the Coast (BOC), an international sea-going and social fraternity.

Pete is survived by his wife, Jan; three children, Dr. Jennifer Matteson (Johnny), The Honorable Kimberly Chabot (George Brown) and Charles Chabot; five grandchildren, Ethan and Siena Matteson, Elizabeth Neal, Michelle Chabot (Tabryn) and Kyle Brown; sisters, Deborah Szok (George), Cindy Tencza (Robert) and Sally Varanka (Michael); and sister-in-law, Valerie Chabot. His parents and brother, Allyn Chabot, predeceased him. His former spouse, Susan F. Chabot, resides at Asbury in Solomons, MD.

July-August 2024 Shipmate