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of the stuff that went to them as material for *Shipmate* columns. Phil created individual classmate folders of those who were included in all this old stuff, then finished alphabetizing all these folders. Phil and our Class Reunion Committee will place this material in the Welcome packets of those c'mates attending our reunion. **Jim Minderlein** will get anything of personal interest to him, plus anything of just universal interest to the '65 Class. To **Skip Orr**, Phil will give some of the photos of football history related to '65 teammates who have passed away. Here's an example of what was in this cache of old material at USNAAA - a photo of a bunch of our guys aboard the USS Eagle for Youngster Cruise.



Fred Vogel, EAGLE cruise Youngster year 1962. Midshipmen in EAGLE's rigging: #1-Gary Robinson; #2-ick Stiles; #3-?; #4-Mike Brown; 5-John Reade; #6-Fred Vogel and #7-Skip Wright '63

From **Phil Ferrara**, 05 Feb

✉ The Class of 1965 assembled for lunch on February 5 at McGarvey's Saloon. Twenty were there including **Mike Luecke, Ted Nanz, Jack Devine, Jim Minderlein, Ed Linz, Sonny Harrison, John Collins, Carter Refo, Phil Ferrara, Bob Green, Pat Philbin, Skip Orr, Tom Kinder, Bob Andretta, Frog Kristensen, Dan Flanagan, Skip Shealy, Wyman Howard, Art Wittig, and Bill Erickson**. Some of the attendees are shown in the photos above:



Class of 1965 lunch 2-5-20, L-R Dan Flanagan, Bill Erickson, Jack Devine, Art Wittig and Skip Shealy



Class of 1965 lunch 2-5-20, L-R Mike Luecke, Ted Nanz and Wyman Howard

(Dave's note: including YET AGAIN photos from the Annapolis luncheon. You've seen these rascals before. I will keep including them when Phil dutifully sends out his reports on these events UNLESS and UNTIL I get some classmate photos sent from the REST of you! So please get off your duffs and send me updates and photos on your lives, your families, your travels, your dogs! Mahalo!)

Mike Epprecht was out on our email forum on 21 Feb with a lengthy update on the information all attending our 21-26 Oct 2020 55th Reunion in Annapolis will need to know. At this point, Mike indicates we have about 150 registered. The gouge in Mike's email is waaaaay too long to plunk in this column, but if you didn't get it, please contact Mike at mike.epprecht65@gmail.com, Home phone: 864-438-4621, Cell: 410-310-3984 and he'll send you a copy.

Judy and yours truly (**Dave Anderson**) visited **Tom and Ursula Dames** in their CCRC campus, Fleet Landing, at Atlantic Beach, FL in January. Great to see how these two lovely people are thriving in this pretty darn terrific environment.

Tom continues with his art work and participation in the community's chamber musical group, the Fleet Notes. Here's a pic of the Dames and Judy and me in one of their restaurants.



Dames and Andersons

Thazzit, guys! Aloha, Dave

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I hope you are all enjoying warmer weather. Here in Colorado it usually takes until late May before consistent warm weather exists.

Steve Abbot sent the following news.

✉ On New Year's Day, **Jim Cowardin** and I were guests for dinner at **Walt Higgin's** magnificent home in Montreux, NV near Reno. We told a lot of tall tales, celebrated Navy's great victory in the Liberty Bowl, and ate black eyed peas for good luck. Walt and Jim will need it because they are leaving on 2 January for a golf adventure at Bandon Dunes in Oregon. I also saw **Bo Wiley** in San Diego, but failed to get a photo to record the event. Bo looked great. Thanks, Steve! Steve did provide a picture of himself, Jim, and Walt, shown above.



STEVE, WALT, AND JIM

On 16 January, several Classmates attended the GONZALEZ (DDG-66) Class of 1966 Leadership Awards Ceremony. **Charlie Votava** coordinated for the Class and provided the following writeup.

✉ "The Class of 1966 USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66) Leadership Awards were presented by our Classmate VADM **Rod Rempt**, at the ship's Holiday Party, Thursday evening, 16 January.

Rod flew into Norfolk and was whisked from the airport to lunch with Classmates **Tony Franzitta, Harry Maixner, Tom Martin, Pat Muldoon, Charlie Pfeifer, Jim Powell, Hank Strickland** and **Charlie Votava**.

He updated us on personal conduct, discipline and gender issues the Superintendents face in educating and training today's 18-24 year- old young people to the moral, ethical and professional standards required of Midshipman and future Navy and Marine Corps Officers. Additionally, he answered questions regarding plans to defend the Yard against global warming rising tides.

That evening **Rod, Tony Franzitta, Tom and Fay Martin, Charlie and Peggy Pfeifer, Jim and Marjorie Powell, Hank Strickland** and **Charlie and Sharon Votava** attended the GONZALEZ Holiday Masquerade Party.

During the GONZALEZ party **Rod** presented the Enlisted Award and check to FC! (FW) Joe G. Gonzalez, USN for his exemplary leadership and management skill as the Combat Systems Maintenance Manager Assistant in the conduct

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of over 15,000 maintenance hours across five departments and 21 work centers.

The Officer Award and check was presented to LT. Shannon D. Todd, USN, ships Navigator, for dedicated effort, leadership and management skill that lead to 11 J.O's. qualifying as SWO and OOD Underway in addition to safely navigating GONZALEZ through a 19,000 mile 2019 deployment; including 2 Suez Canal transits, ten Bab Al-Mandeb and St. of Hormuz transits and twenty-four Sea and Anchor Details in 12 foreign ports. The complete award citations may be read at the Class '66 web site, usna66.org.

In his remarks following the presentations, Rod complimented the crew for their exemplary reputation and conduct during difficult operations serving our country and our class' appreciation for our association with GONZALEZ; and the privilege of recognizing the two leaders. Rod also recalled the heroism of Sgt Freddie Gonzalez and then provided a personal and very excellent definition of fundamental traits necessary of good leaders.

Friday morning, after an early breakfast, his Youngster Year roommate, **Hank Strickland**, drove Rod to the airport for his return flight to his home in Montana."

Thanks, Charlie – Nice write-up.

Sadly I report the deaths of Classmates **Earl Wiggers**, 3rd Company; **Kevin McCook**, 21st Company, and **Robert Tracey Sanders**, 24th Company. Funeral services for Earl were held on Saturday, 15 February 2020. Interment followed in the Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery with Military Honors presented by the North GA. Honor Guard. Flowers are accepted or if you wish, the family requests that donations may be made to the Shady Grove Church in Earl's memory. Kevin died after a fierce struggle with bladder cancer on 11 February 2020. Captain Kevin McCook was laid to rest at the United States Naval Academy Columbarium with a memorial service on Saint Patrick's Day, Tuesday, 17 March 2020 at the

Naval Academy Chapel. An Irish wake followed at the Naval Academy Club with a robust "Celebration of Life." For those interested in sharing stories about Kevin's life, or sharing pictures, the family requests that they be e-mailed to Kevin. McCook. Memorial@gmail.com (Word or PDF files preferred) so that they can be compiled into a remembrance book. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship Fund at https://www.usnscf.com/Foundation/Ships_Store/Make_Donation (note "In memory of Kevin McCook" in the donation info box) or by mail to: Navy Supply Corps Foundation

2061 Experiment Station Road, Suite 301, PMB 423, Watkinsville, GA 30677. Note "In memory of Kevin McCook" on the check. Class-wide emails provided information on all three deaths. Robert Tracey Sanders died 14 February 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was predeceased by his wife. His ashes will be interred in the Santa Fe, NM National Cemetery. There was no viewing or memorial service. He will be remembered by family during a Memorial Day event at the cemetery. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Robert's memory. Please keep Earl's wife Vicki and family, Kevin's wife Linda and family, and Robert's family in your prayers.

And in a follow-up to the death of **Bob Cheek**, Will Gabber has done a superb job of tracking progress on Bob's burial and composing an obituary. Here is his input.

Robert Lewis Cheek, "Bob", died of complications of type two diabetes and heart disease on 4 October 2019 at his residence in Richmond VA. He was 75 years old. A native of the North Carolina Piedmont in the Kannapolis/Salisbury area, he received a Congressional appointment from North Carolina. He was a National Merit Scholar. He entered the Naval Academy in June 1962, joining 1st Company and graduated from

Second Company. He was an exceptional math and science student, frequently helping others. He assisted the "Splinter" as layout editor.

Following completion of Nuclear Power and Submarine schools, he served on VON STEUBEN, (SSBN-632). He was on board during the incident with towed tanker SEALADY in August 1968. Bob briefly served at the Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility in San Diego. He left the active duty Navy in July 1970 and stayed in the Reserve until June 1976.

Settling in the Richmond VA area, he worked in the employee benefits field for a number of years. He switched to computer programming, earning two more BS degrees in programming and cyber security. He was a volunteer in the Big Brother, Big Sister Services company. A voracious reader, particularly science fiction, he stocked his residence with numerous books.

Bob never married and had no known surviving family. His younger brother, John Cheek, predeceased him in February 2019. A quiet individual, he requested no funeral or burial services. His ashes are interred in the Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Suffolk VA. Thanks again to Will for helping the Class give a final, fitting tribute to Bob.

Rufe Taylor checked in with the following vignette and photo.

The USNAAA, Southern Idaho Chapter had its February gathering in the form of a joint social with USMA and USAFA AOGs and a good time was had by all. I had not seen **John Kuechle** in a long time ... "but still when two or three shall meet..."



THE KUECHLES AND TAYLORS

On 12 February several Classmates and spouses met for the first Class luncheon of 2020 at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA. The Guest Speaker for our Class luncheon was **LtCol Roger Charles**, USMC (Ret.), ('67). After his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1990, LtCol Charles went on to become an award-winning investigative journalist with numerous professional recognition awards, including The Peabody award and also as a finalist for an Emmy for his reporting on the VINCENNES (CG-49) shootdown of an Iranian commercial airliner. He holds an M.A. from Georgetown University in National Security Studies, as well as attending the U.S. Naval War College and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. While on active duty, he served in Office of the Secretary of Defense and in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has been published and appeared on national TV over 15 times based upon his investigative reporting, including testifying before Congress on veteran issues.

His topic was "How the Naval Academy Prepared Me for a Career As An Investigative Journalist - First, the Foundation; and then the Connections." His talk promises to be most interesting, as he knows many of our own Classmates, with whom he served while on active duty.

Attending the luncheon were **Carl Fulford, Clay Spikes, Chuck Grutzius, Robert Percival, John Sigler, Rodger Carter, Pete Wright, Hope and Bobby Light, Jack Jewel, Betty and Tom Eubanks, Sam Nicholson, John Scudi, Tom Huffman, Jim Williford, Phil Bozzelli, Donna and Scott Redd.**

Classmates are reminded that spouses are welcome at all luncheons. Out next luncheon is in Annapolis on 14 May. Contact me at pmbaird@verizon.net, if you wish to be on the luncheon notification list.

And that wraps up another issue. Many thanks to all who provided inputs to this one.

Until June All the best Mike!!!

Alan Lawrence Orr '60

LtCol, USMC (Ret.)
6 March 2020

Daniel Fred Reid '60 ■

23 January 2020

George Roland Weeks Jr. '60 ■

CDR, USN (Ret.)
8 February 2020

Gerald Leo Dunn '61

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
2 March 2020

Raymond William Vogel III '62

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
15 February 2020

Charles Eugene Dehnert '63

CDR, USN (Ret.)
5 March 2020

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CDR, USN (Ret.)
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28 January 2020

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27 January 2020

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CAPT, USN (Ret.)
5 February 2020

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LT, USNR
28 January 2020

Armand Theodore Palatucci '64

19 January 2020

James Richard Seeley '64 ■

12 January 2020

Patrick John Milligan '65

10 March 2020

Michael Joseph Riley '65 ■

25 January 2020

Frederick Charles Schlemmer II '65 ■

12 January 2020

William Francis Cavanaugh '66

2 March 2020

Kevin William McCook '66

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
11 February 2020

Robert Tracy Sanders '66 ■

CDR, USN (Ret.)
14 February 2020

Michael McKenzie Smith III '66

17 January 2020

Francis Earl Wiggers Jr. '66 ■

9 February 2020

James Francis Barwick '68

8 February 2020

Neil Patrick Walsh '68

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
10 March 2020

Duane Krum '69 ■

15 January 2020

Keith Richard Baker '72

11 February 2020

Jeffrey Robert Nelson '72

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11 September 2019

Robert James Hogan II '74

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
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10 March 2020

John Vincent Reader '74

CDR, USNR (Ret.)
11 January 2020

Richard Patrick Stahura Jr. '74 ■

2 February 2020

Steven Nicholas Vamvakis '74

2 February 2020

Roy Willis Chesson '75 ■

LCDR, USN (Ret.)
23 February 2020

James Matthew Connell '75

LT, USN
24 January 2020

Larry Lee Weckbaugh '75 ■

1 March 2020

Theodore Harold Brown Jr. '77

CAPT, USN (Ret.)
26 February 2020

Robert Marlin Souders '77

CDR, USN (Ret.)
27 December 2019

Richard Alan DeLong '82

13 February 2020

Stephen Paul Lauzon '82

28 December 2019

Steven Aaron Kowalkoski '85

12 February 2020

Robert Irl Adams III '91

CDR, USN (Ret.)
21 February 2020

Thomas Agusta Clark '98 ■

13 February 2020

Paul Clyde Hudson '99

22 January 2020

Jacques Eddy Serge Delicat '17

ENS, USN
23 March 2019

David Ritchard Forney '20

MIDN, USN
20 February 2020

Duke Anthony Carrillo '22

MIDN, USN
8 February 2020

OBITUARY GUIDELINES

- Obituaries for Shipmate must be submitted by, or approved by, the family of the deceased and require final approval of our draft prior to publication.
- If possible, email format is preferred. Be sure to include a phone number so we can contact you if there are any questions.
- Please note that we have a firm 400-word limit.
- A photo is encouraged, but we ask that irreplaceable photos not be sent through the mail in case of loss or damage in transit.
- Emailed photos must be at least 300 dpi in resolution.
- We have Lucky Bag photos here (for graduates only) and they may be scanned in-house, but must be specifically requested.
- Our "how to" document, "A Fitting Tribute: How to Write an Obituary" is available online (search www.usna.com), or via USPS upon request.
- Although we encourage people to write their own obituary in advance, we DO NOT keep them here at Alumni House. We suggest that you keep a copy with your important papers for your family to update and send in when the time comes. You may also wish to contact your class secretary to see if he/she is keeping files.
- Direct submissions or inquiries to: Shipmate obituaries, 247 King George Street, Annapolis, MD 21402-5068; obits@usna.com; 410-295-4064.



GEORGE EUGENE WILSON JR. '65

Captain George E. Wilson Jr., USN (Ret.), of Montgomery, AL, passed away on Tuesday, 5 March 2019. He was 76 years old.

George was born in Greenwood, MS, to Virgie Ellie Wilson and George Eugene Wilson and was preceded in death by them.

George, known as "Bullet," entered the Naval Academy after a year at Mississippi State. During First Class Year, he was in the 30th Company.

Bullet was a boxer, earned an "N," and took a brigade championship in his weight class.

A decorated 35-year Navy veteran, Captain Wilson received many awards and medals, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit and Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star.

In his spare time and retirement years, George was an inexhaustible runner and won his age group many times. He was active in Frazer United Methodist Church, Good Morning Montgomery Kiwanis Club, the Military Officers Association of America and the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association. Since he was a child in Mississippi and through his final years, George absolutely loved the outdoors. He especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, gardening and yard work; he thrived on experiencing and being a good steward to God's creation.

George is survived by his wife, Linda Wilson; sons, Wade Wilson and Greg Wilson (Michelle); daughter, Lara Wilson (Tracy); sister, Isabel Fitzgerald (John); grandchildren, Van, Daniel, Lexy, Ashley, Isabella, Jule and Elle; and sister-in-law, Sandy Van-Harris.

A memorial service and celebration of George's life was held on 23 March 2019 at Frazier United Methodist Church in Montgomery. An interment ceremony with full military honors was held on 18 February 2020 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at (www.WhiteChapel-GreenwoodFH.com) for the Wilson family.

Donations in George's memory may be to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's (www.alzinfo.org/donate).

Mrs. Linda Wilson & Bill Zuna '65 ★



ROBERT TRACY SANDERS '66

Commander Robert T. Sanders, USN (Ret.), passed away on 14 February 2020 due to complications relating to Alzheimer's disease. He was 75 years old.

"Bob" grew up in Fairless Hills, PA, and attended Pennsbury High School (1959-1962). He played fullback on the football team and was also a three-year starter in wrestling, with an overall record of 54 wins, six losses and one tie. He won

32 dual meets in a row and was a District and Regional champion in 1961 and 1962. He was inducted into the Pennsbury School District Athletic Hall of Fame. At the Naval Academy, he wrestled all four years, with an exceedingly impressive record. In his Second Class (junior) Year, he placed third in the Eastern Collegiate Wrestling Association Tournament. As a Firstie (senior), he was ranked #2 nationally. Unfortunately, a severe knee injury kept him from finishing his undefeated season.

Upon graduation with the Class of 1966, Bob attended a Russian foreign language program and became a military intelligence officer, where he was

involved in classified special operations during the Vietnam War and the Cold War. He retired from the Navy in 1987 as a commander.

He went on to teach at the Montgomery County Community College in Maryland. Later, Bob and his wife, Marilyn, and their three children moved to Albuquerque, NM, where he taught math and science in Los Lunas Junior High School for ten years.

Bob was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn. He is survived by his brother, Roger Sanders; daughter, Jennifer; and stepsons, David and Christopher.

He and his wife are interred at the Santa Fe, NM, National Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) in his memory. ★



FRANCIS EARL WIGGERS JR. '66

"Earl" Wiggers of Blairsville, GA, passed away on Sunday, 9 February 2020, after a brief illness. He was 76 years old.

The son of Francis Earl Wiggers Sr. and Sally Rawls of Indianola, MS, Earl was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1966 and served in the Navy for eight years.

After graduating from Emory School of Law, he practiced law for 41 years in Atlanta and Young Harris, GA. He was KMart's litigating attorney for 20 years. He then came up to the mountains. Law was his passion; helping families and children was his driving force. He considered these children his children.

He was a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church, where he participated in the choir and men's group.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Wiggers; sons, Ed Wiggers (and his wife, Ann) of Alexandria, VA, and Brent Wiggers of Blairsville, GA; daughter, Melissa Clark of Atlanta, GA; and three grandchildren, Andrew, Clare and Cadence.

Funeral services were held on 15 February 2020 in Blairsville, GA, followed by interment in the Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery. Military honors were rendered by the North Georgia Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be sent to Shady Grove United Methodist Church, 1604 Owlton Road, Blairsville, GA 30512; (www.shady-grovemethodist.com).

You may sign the family guestbook and send condolences online at (www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com).

excerpts from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ★



DUANE KRUM '69

"Duke" Krum passed away on 15 January 2020 in Huntington Beach, CA, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 72 years old.

Born in Reading, PA, Duke was the oldest child of Michael and Pauline Krum. After his mother's passing when he was 9 years old, Duke helped raise his younger sister. In the 5th grade, Duke met his future wife, Linda. In high school, he was a talented athlete: a pitcher for the baseball

team and All-County guard for the football team.

After being accepted to West Point and the United States Naval Academy, Duke chose USNA. There, among other things, he continued to play football. A member of the Eighth Company, Duke graduated with the Class of 1969 with a BS in Systems Engineering.

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He married Linda Marie Musser on 25 April 1970. Duke received an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1974 as a lieutenant. For his 50th Naval Academy reunion, Duke wrote these poignant words, "My total commitment has been to God, Country and Family, since taking our oath in front of Bancroft Hall in 1965. In my mind, I have had a very successful, happy life. The key to that success has been the lynchpin that has helped me (and us) together through all the challenges and good times. That key has been and always will be, my wife, Linda."

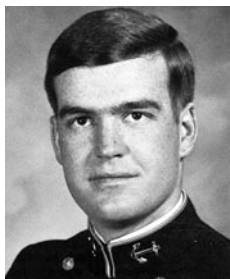
Duke, always loyal and professional, worked for Liberty Mutual as a regional/divisional operations manager for 43 years, retiring in 2017. His most prized professional success was the building of honesty and integrity in the numerous teams he trained and worked with.

Weekends were spent at the gym, walking to the beach and watching sports, especially Navy football. Maui vacations were frequent.

Duke's love, first and foremost, was his wife, Linda. Additionally, he was a "father figure," mentor and expert listener to many others. He was especially fond of his role as "grandfather" to children he thought of as his own.

Duke is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda; sister, Karen of Reading, PA; niece, Dawn of Birdsboro, PA; "grandchildren," Tanner Burgess, Christopher Gartland, Micheal Gartland, Sarah Gartland-Ortiz, Caitlyn O'Rork and Keegan O'Rork, and their parents.

In lieu of flowers, Linda requests that donations be made to the Experiential Leadership Development program at the Naval Academy (usna.com/give). ★



JEFFREY ST. JOHN BALL '70

Jeffrey St. John Ball, 71, passed away at his home in Sarasota, FL, on 1 February 2019.

Jeffrey was born in New York, NY, during The Great Blizzard of 1947 on 27 December to Donald Thomas Ball and Ruth Catherine Murphy. A native of Port Jefferson, NY, he graduated from Port Jefferson High School (1966) prior to his appointment to the Naval Academy. With the Class of 1970, he graduated from USNA with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

Following graduation, he reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL, in pursuit of his Wings of Gold. He was selected to be a jet pilot and ultimately taught many aspiring naval officers to fly. After serving five years in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School (1975-1977), investigating naval aviation accidents.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy, he stayed in Monterey and flew for commercial airlines for a number of years before entering the commercial real estate world with industry leaders. After employment with J.R. Parrish, he went on to become the senior vice president of such prestigious companies as Cushman & Wakefield and Transwestern in northern California. Intent on establishing his own business, he founded Ball & Company Real Estate Advisors and was a member of the highly regarded Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. He achieved considerable success representing clients across the country.

He loved to share his passion for sailing, painting, drawing, Jeopardy! and board games such as Take Off! and Monopoly. Always the sports enthusiast, he played lacrosse, football and field handball during his time in Annapolis. He loved the Yankees, Jets and Giants and regularly attended Navy home football games. His first love, however, was flying, studying and appreciating aircraft. He had extensive knowledge on a wide variety of planes, especially those used in World War II and the ensuing

decades. Even the professors in his field of study at Annapolis were impressed with his knowledge. In addition, he had an extensive collection of authentic model airplanes and ships, many of which were replicas he built himself.

Jeffrey is survived by his wonderful children: daughters, Ashley, Whitney and Katherine; and son, Conor. He also leaves behind his siblings, Donna, Kim and Terry; and his loving partner, Lois McGovern.

Memorial services were held on 31 January 2020 at St. Andrews Chapel at the Naval Academy, followed by interment at the USNA Columbarium. ★



DANIEL TIMOTHY HOGAN '70

Commander Daniel T. Hogan, USN (Ret.), succumbed to metastatic colon cancer on 9 October 2019 at St. Louis Park, MN. He was 71 years old.

A native of St. Louis, MO, he entered the Naval Academy in the summer of 1966. Following graduation with the Class of 1970, 21st Company, with a degree in aerospace engineering, he entered flight training and was designated a Naval Flight Officer in 1971. He flew EKA-3B Skywarriors with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron One Three Zero (VAQ-130) from Midway, completing 175 combat missions in Southeast Asia. He transitioned to the EA-6B Prowler in 1974, deploying to WestPac with VAQ-135 onboard RANGER. In 1976, he reported to the Electronic Warfare and Reconnaissance Branch of the Strike Aircraft Test Directorate, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD, as a flight test officer and held the position of EA-6B Flight Test Program Manager. While at Pax River, he earned a master's degree in Systems Management from USC. In 1979, he returned to sea duty flying EA-6Bs with VAQ-134 from the deck of NIMITZ.

In 1981, he undertook postgraduate study at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, and earned a master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering. In 1983, he returned to the Academy, where he assumed responsibility for coordinating the Core Electrical Engineering Curriculum. In 1986, he was designated a Materiel Acquisition Professional and was assigned to the Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare Systems Office, Naval Air Systems Command as Deputy Program Manager for Support Jamming Systems. In 1989, he was assigned as Commander, Defense Plant Representative Office, FMC, Minneapolis. He retired from naval service in June 1993.

Among his military decorations are the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Air Medal (with Bronze Star and seven strike/flight awards) and three Navy Commendation Medals with Combat V.

Following his naval career, he was Manager of Purchasing and Sourcing and Director, NAFTA Supply Operations for Buhler Inc, Minneapolis, an affiliate of Buhler AG, Switzerland. Upon leaving Buhler, he scored his dream retirement position as assistant operations manager at the golf course adjacent to his home on Annapolis Lane in Plymouth, MN, and enjoyed many hours of free golf with friends.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, the former Laura Kay Wachter Brown of Akron, OH; sons, John and James (and his wife, Amy); daughter, Janelle (and her partner, Tyler); and namesake grandson, "Mini Dan." ★

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