

RICHARD BIRTWISTLE

In loving memory of our dad Capt. Richard (Dick) Birtwistle III USN (RET) Who left us on June 20th 2008 at the age of 70. His wisdom, devotion and support will never be forgotten. He was born on November 25, 1937 in Fall River Mass. where he resided prior to attending and graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960. He also held a M.S. in International Affairs from George Washington University and a MBA from Auburn University.

His long decorated military career included being a test pilot in the mid 60's, flying over 150 combat missions and commands of multiple squadrons.

Upon his retirement from a position at the Pentagon he resided in Northern Va. with his wife Nancy until moving to Jacksonville, FL in 2000.

He was active in the Episcopal and later the Anglican Church where he held multiple positions of leadership. He was a member of the Assoc. of Naval Aviators, Republican Party and provider for other charitable organizations. He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Birtwistle and daughter Terry Kinberg.

He is survived by his son from a prior marriage Richard Birtwistle IV and two stepsons; Bryan Cantrell (Noreen), Dwayne Cantrell (Kirsi); son in law Jonathon Kindberg and four grandchildren Kyle, Courtney, Keith and Parker Jo.

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