

Robert Wayne Lowe



Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Lowe, USNR (Ret.), died on 12 April 2015 at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD, from coronary causes. He was 77 years old.

Bob was born in Dayton, KY, on 18 October 1937 to Hazel and William Lowe. After Dayton High School, he attended Purdue University from 1955 to 1956, and then received a congressional appointment to the Naval Academy. He was a member of the Seventh Company basketball team and had good grades while there.

After graduation with the Class of 1960, he served on PORTERFIELD (DD-682) out of San Diego, which was deployed in WestPac. He attended Submarine School from September of 1961 until 1962, at which time he reported to Nuclear Power School in Idaho Falls. After a year, he was assigned to SCAMP (SSN-588) in San Diego. He also served on one other sub out of Philadelphia. SCAMP was deployed in the Pacific and his other sea time consisted of operations in the Atlantic. He was transferred to the Pentagon in 1968 to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations OP-311G. In January of 1971, he left active service for the Naval Reserve, where he served until his retirement in 1982.

After leaving active duty, he joined Baltimore Gas & Electric to work in their public relations unit for the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power station. In 1974, he became a startup supervisor for the station. In 1975, he was the senior engineer for Nuclear Power Plants. After that, he was the plant engineer for one of their generating plants and in 1978, he joined the corporate staff as the supervisor for production and energy results. His last position in 1980 was as chief engineer of their Riverside plant.

After leaving active service, Bob was a member of the Severndale Community Association and later was the director. He also served as the president and on the board of directors of the Magothy Meadows Homeowners Association.

His wife of 12 years, Angela; son, Greg; granddaughters, Analisa and Alayna; and his brother, James Lowe '59, survive him.

A memorial service was held on 20 April 2015 in Annapolis, MD, and his ashes were placed in the USNA Columbarium with full military honors on 22 April.

Jim Lowe '59