

Harvey Donald Weatherson



Rear Admiral "Don" Weatherson, SC, USN (Ret.), passed away on 13 June 2017, after a prolonged illness.

After high school in Washington, DC, Don joined the Naval Academy Class of 1960, where he participated in track and field and varsity gymnastics as a midshipman. Upon graduation in 1960, he joined the Supply Corps. His naval career spanned 33 years of diverse and great tours of duty, including graduation from Submarine School and much of his career serving submarines in the Fleet and Pentagon. He attended the University of Kansas, earning

an MS in petroleum management in 1970. His sea tours included TALUGA (AO-62); GEORGEWASHINGTON (SSBN-598); and L.Y. SPEAR (AS-36); Submarine Squadron Six; and two tours with ComSubLant in Norfolk. He commanded the Naval Supply Center Jacksonville; the Defense Reutilization Center in Battle Creek; and the Navy Exchange Command.

Following retirement in 1993, Don was employed by Compaq Computer Corporation (later combined with Hewlett-Packard) in various senior positions, retiring again in 2002 as their Vice President for Operations and Strategy. Subsequently, he worked briefly for PC Connection, Inc. of Merrimack, NH, serving on their board of directors and chairman of their audit committee until January 2017.

Don was active in churches at each assignment, teaching home Bible classes and in public venues. In 2002, he founded the non-profit, Community Bible Survey, to underwrite year-long Bible classes in various New Hampshire churches and internet-based daily Bible reading guides to assist people in developing a Biblically based theology. He subsequently published two comprehensive books to assist a broader population, *Bible Reading for Everyone—The Old Testament Reader's Guide* and *Bible Reading for Everyone—The New Testament Reader's Guide*. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of New London, NH, and attended Grace Immanuel Bible Church of Jupiter, FL.

He married his high school sweetheart, Jean Clark in 1960. She predeceased him in 2010, after 50 years of magnificent marriage. He married again in 2012 to Joanne Sherry, sharing five years of a second magnificent marriage and wonderful bond together. His wife, "Joanie;" four children, Margaret Anderson (Ken), Catherine Gardner (Jim), Linda Nymberg (Mike) and John Weatherson (Nyna);

four stepchildren, Susan Easterling-Wood (Jim), Mike Easterling, Scott Easterling (Estelle) and Jim Easterling; and ten grandchildren survive him.

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