



MMCS(SS) Donald Ross Londergan

Eternal Patrol on **April 20, 2024**

Donald Ross Londergan of Summerville, South Carolina peacefully crossed over the rainbow bridge on April 20, 2024 at Cypress Square retirement community in Summerville, South Carolina at the age of 85. Mr. Londergan was born on August 12, 1938 in London, Ohio. He was the son of William and Mabel (Ackerman) Londergan of London, Ohio.

He attended school in London, Ohio and joined the Navy in 1956. He served honorably in the submarine service advancing to the rank of Senior Chief. After retiring from the Navy in 1975, he worked at Dixie Auto Parts in Summerville as a highly sought after machinist. He returned to serving the military by joining the Quality Engineering Division of the Charleston naval Shipyard in 1982 as a civilian Nuclear Engineering Technician, teaching reactor principles until his retirement in 1996.

He was an active member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church and served in the Knights of Columbus. He was a favorite caller for them on bingo nights and enjoyed interacting with fellow members and bingo participants. Other hobbies included being a member of the Jedburg Flyers Airplane Club, and he loved working on anything mechanical. It was often said that he could ‘engineer,” i.e. fix anything.

He was married to his beloved wife, Mary Lou (Scott) Londergan from 1960 until her death in 2010. He will be remembered by his children as Pop and by his grandchildren as the Grand P-A. Everyone else will remember his as Uncle Don and as the one who could always be counted on whenever and wherever a favor was needed.

He is survived by his children Alan (Diana) Londergan, Michael (Julie) Londergan of Summerville, and Donna (Charles) Evans of Savannah, Georgia; by his grandchildren Matthew (Lauren) Londergan, Brian (Ricky Symsick) Londergan, Cecilia (Andres) Botkin, Cody Evans, Jarrett Londergan, and Cameron Londergan; and by many beloved nieces and nephews who will cherish his memory.

A private memorial with immediate family is planned.

Friends and family are invited to post memories at Simplicity Lowcountry Cremation & Burial Services (lowcountryfuneral.com) once updated on Monday, April 22, 2024.



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Holland Club



Submarine Qualified
50 years ago

Personal Information

Nickname	Don
Spouse / Partner	
Next of Kin	
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Doing Now	
Status	Changed on: 2/10/2024 Updated by Dennis C. Nardone ()

US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1957 left in 1975
Highest Rank - Rate	E8 - MMCS(SS)
Other Military Service	Branch: ? Highest Rank:
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SS-484, SS-421, SSBN-618, SSBN-643, SSN-649, SSBN-598, SSN-646, AS-31

Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 11/1/2012
Primary Base	Charleston
Member Type	Holland Club
Title or Office	
Comments	Joined on 11/1/2012 but archived on
SS Qualified	in 1957 on the USS Odax (SS-484)
Dual Membership	

Membership in Charleston Base Information

Base Info	Joined Base on: 3/23/2015
USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 11/1/2012 Holland Club
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1957 on the USS Odax (SS-484)
Other Assn's	USSVI, USSVI-CHARLESTON

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Spec
SS-484 🚢	Odax	FN(SS)	1957-59	03/57 to 10/59
SS-421 🚢	Trutta	EN3(SS)	1959-61	10/59 to 01/61
SSBN/SSN-618 🚢	Thomas Jefferson	MM1(SS)	1962-64	04/62 to 10/64
SSBN-643 🚢	George Bancroft	MMC(SS)	1965-66	01/65 to 12/66
SSN-649 🚢	Sunfish	MMCS(SS)	1967-71	04/67 to 08/71
SSBN/SSN-598 🚢	George Washington	MMCS(SS)	1971-72	09/71 to 07/72
SSN-646 🚢	Grayling	MMCS(SS)	1974-75	09/74 to 04/75
AS-31 🚢	Hunley	MMCS(SS)	1975-75	04/75 to 09/75

Nickname	Association Name	Joined
USSVI-CHARLESTON 🚢	USSVI Base - Charleston	2015