

OBITUARY

Donald Dale Petersen

JULY 2, 1947 – JULY 21, 2023

IN THE CARE OF [Carolina Funeral Home & Gardens](#)

Donald Dale Petersen, age 76, of Goose Creek, South Carolina passed away on Friday, July 21, 2023.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy for the Petersen family may be shared at [Donald Petersen Obituary - North Charleston, SC \(dignitymemorial.com\)](#)

Services: No services are scheduled at this time.

PETERSEN, Donald D., 76, of Goose Creek, died on Friday July 21, 2023. Don was born on July 2, 1947, in Walnut, Iowa, to parents, Robert & Geraldine Petersen of Oakland, Iowa. **Don served his country for 27 years in the US Navy. He was a Retired Submariner Master Chief of the USS Narwhal (SSN-671).** Don is survived by his daughter, DeLane Harmon of Moncks Corner, SC; grandsons, Carson Daniel Harmon of Summerville, SC, and Dylan Wade Harmon of Lodge, SC; great-granddaughters, Emmy Renee Harmon and Kenzie Rae Harmon; sister, Janice Petersen of Atlantic, Iowa. Don was predeceased in death by his parents, Robert & Geraldine Petersen of Oakland, Iowa; wife, Ruth J. Petersen of Goose Creek, SC; son, Richie Wiggins, and daughter, Margie Loyd of Summerville SC; sister, Linda Perfect of Montevideo, Minnesota; brother, James Petersen of Atlantic, Iowa. Graveside Service will be held at Carolina Memorial Park at 7113 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston, SC, on Sat. Aug. 5, 2023 @ 10:00. **Published by Charleston Post & Courier Aug. 4, 2023.**

	Donald D. Petersen , MMCM(SS)  	
 USSVI Life Member	Holland Club  Submarine Qualified 50 years ago	

Personal Information	
Nickname	
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	
Address	
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	
Doing Now	
Status	Changed on: 3/24/2022 Updated by Dennis C. Nardone (cwo4usndcn@wavecable.com)

US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1968 left in 1994
Highest Rank - Rate	E9 - MMCM(SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	Yes in 1994
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSN-680, SS-241, SSN-606, SSBN-627, SSN-671

Membership in the USSVI

Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 12/2/2002
Primary Base	Charleston
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 12/2/2002
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1969 on the USS Bashaw (SS/SSK/AGSS-241)
Dual Membership	

Membership in Charleston Base Information

Base Info	Joined Base on: 12/21/2002
USSVI Info	Joined USSVI on: 12/2/2002 Holland Club Life Member since 12/2/2002
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1969 on the USS Bashaw (SS/SSK/AGSS-241)
Other Assn's	USSVI, USSVI-CHARLESTON

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years
SSN-680 🇺🇸	William H Bates		
SS/SSK/AGSS-241 🇺🇸	Bashaw	MMCM(SS)	1969-69
SSN-606 🇺🇸	Tinosa		1973-75
SSBN-627 🇺🇸	James Madison		1981-83
SSN-671 🇺🇸	Narwhal		1992-94

Nickname	Association Name	Joined
FRA-BRANCH 269 🇺🇸	Fleet Reserve Association - Branch 269	1981
USSVI-CHARLESTON 🇺🇸	USSVI Base - Charleston	2002