



Dennis Mack

June 29, 1942 - December 17, 2021

Dennis Mack, 79, of Stafford passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Richmond on Friday, December 17, 2021. Dennis was born on June 29, 1942, in Hooper, Nebraska to Norman, a local farmer, and Dorothy (Shaffer) Mack. Dennis graduated Hooper High School and joined the Navy serving several tours and honorably discharged as YNC Chief Yeoman. On July 6, 1967 he married Haruyo Kumamoto in Tokyo, Japan and went on to have four children, three of whom survived. Last year they celebrated their 54th anniversary. As a young man he enjoyed his dog, helping with farm work, and participating in the mixed chorus high school choir and earning and placing superior in a district music contest. Survivors include his wife Haruyo Mack, step-brother Glen Christensen, step-sister Verla Gatchell (Christensen), sons Terry, Scott, and Dale, and three grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I served in the USN with Dennis from 1970 to '73 in WestPac on the admiral's Com7thFlt staff aboard the USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5, later CG-5). He and I were close, talking late into the night on every subject under the sun, sometimes on the gunline off the Vietnamese coast, sometimes on the long hauls to various WestPac ports. He was a good man, a kind man - honest and hard-working. He was in charge of the classified material in the admiral's safe, and he never once missed a watch. We stayed in touch after we both left the Navy, and I visited him and Haruyo several times in their lovely home out on Shelton Shop Road. I always looked forward to the Friday Funnies, a weekly email he sent to his many friends, full of humorous stories, jokes, memes, and videos. Denny's mind started playing tricks on him, and his communications slowed, and then ceased. I didn't know he died until today...I searched for news of him and found his obituary. He has been gone for almost two years now, but I will never forget my old shipmate and friend. May he rest in peace.

Jim Farwell - October 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denny was stationed on the USS Oklahoma City CLG5 when I met him and Haruyo. My time on shore away from Yokosuka, Japan was usually spent sightseeing with Denny. We last spoke via phone about two years ago. I am truly saddened that Denny is no longer with us and my heart goes out to his family for their loss. Robert Fair

Robert Fair - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dale And Sandy Mack lit a candle in memory of Dennis Mack

Dale and Sandy Mack - April 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Terry Mack lit a candle in memory of Dennis Mack

Terry Mack - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We miss you, Dad. May you rest peacefully.

Terry Mack - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM