



Lt. Everett Foxwell

April 25, 2012

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of retired Naval Officer, Lt. Cmdr. Robert Everett Foxwell at the age of 77. Survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Doris Jean (Garber). Loved by his daughter, Marie Ellen Zanfardino. Cherished by his daughter, Dawn Lynn Foxwell-Hassan. Beloved Pop Pop of grandchildren, Emily Foxwell Keegan, Gabrielle Foxwell Hassan, and Alexander Armand Hassan. Always remembered by his sons-in-law, John Zanfardino and Ahmed Hassan. Sadly missed by his relatives and many great friends. Relatives and friends will gather at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jerome, Virginia at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4109 Jerome Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 or the American Lung Association National Headquarters, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs Foxwell, My sincere condolences on Bob's passing. I was a Royal Australian Navy exchange officer briefly in USS NEWPORT NEWS off North Vietnam in January 1968 and "rode" mount 82 with Bob in command. It was an impressive experience and we subsequently maintained irregular contact and reunited at the 2003 NEWPORT NEWS Reunion in Quincy MA. I very much appreciated knowing him and enjoying his comradeship. May he enjoy fair winds and following seas. Steve Youll

Commander Steve Youll OAM Retd - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Foxwell and Family, I am deeply sadden to learn of Bob's passing. Bob and I served together aboard USS Newport News (CA-148) during her first two tours to Viet Nam. I remember an outstanding officer. Many years later we became friends when we attended the reunions of our wonderful ship. God Bless you all, Mike Lanier HM2

Mike Lanier - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry. There are no words to adequately express my deep sympathy. I wish there was something to say or do to help ease your pain and sorrow. Know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Bob's soul sour with the Angels and rest peacefully with God, our father, in heaven.

Kathy Crandall Payne - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sincere Condolences to Doris and Family. Bob and I served together twice aboard the Heavy Cruiser, USS Newport News. Lt Foxwell was in charge of the 9in Turrets and those big guns saved many American lives ashore with their rapid response. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmate. Dex

Dexter Goad - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Bob's Family, My sincere condolences to your family on the loss of Bob. I have many fond memories of Bob during our time together on NEWPORT NEWS. May he rest in peace.

Gene Perry - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Mrs Foxwell and Family: My sincere condolences for the loss and you are all in special thoughts and prayers. MY brothers and I had the pleasure of serving with Bob on The USS Newport News from-67-71. We shared many laughs and considered him to be one of best officers we had. May he rest in peace and you all have beautiful memories to help you through this difficult time. Ralph I. DiGiacomo FTG-3

Ralph I. DiGiacomo - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was with great sorrow that I read in the Obituaries in todays Virginian-Pilot of Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of times past at NWTG traveling the East coast and Europe. Bob was a true professional and great mentor in our travels. I know it is a time of great sorrow but, trust in God and remember the good times. Your family is in our prayers and we wish you the best in these trying times. "Sam" & Tess Rayburn

CWO3 & Mrs. Harold "Sam" Rayburn (7163) USN Retired - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Doris and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Betty and I send our sincere condolences to all of you in this time of grief. We will miss Bob at the NNWA reunions and remember him with great admiration and affection. Please know that we have all of you in our thoughts and prayers and hope that your grief is short but your memories of Bob are long and wonderful. Lcdr & Mrs. John McMullen, (6160) USN, Retired.

John McMullen - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello Doris and family: It is with deep regret that I learned of Bob's demise. I hope that he was comfortable in his final hours. Bob was the Main Battery Officer on the USS Newport News in 1967 & 1968. I was the Fire Control Gunner (CWO2 at the time) and worked with/for Bob. He was a very sharp naval officer, and a true shipmate. Our relationship has endured through the intervening years. We exchanged emails almost everyday, and I will sorely miss his humor and terse remarks. With deepest sympathy, Charles "Gunner" Mitchell I regret that I will not be able to attend his Memorial Service. I no longer travel very well, and require oxygen at night.

CW3 Charles F. Mitchell, US Army (ret) - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM