



MCPO Robert T. Weichelt (USN Ret.)

December 9, 1928 - August 14, 2012

Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO) Robert T. Weichelt, USN Ret. received his final orders 14 August 2012, at 2100 hours, and was immediately to report Headquarters of his Supreme Commander in Chief. Duties to include watching over all his Shipmates, likewise assigned, keeping them squared away, as he had done so magnificently here at his last duty station.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years Arlene M. Weichelt in December 2000.

Bob was born 9 Dec. 1928 in Bronx, New York, son of Grace Evelyn (Allen) Weichelt and Harry Weichelt. He spent his early years, up until his enlistment in the Navy, in the NY area. He completed basic training with Co. 4686 US Naval Training Command, Bainbridge, Maryland in December 1946.

After serving 3 years 8 month of active duty, including duty on board USS Moetobi, AFT 105, "Gunny," as he was now affectionately called, transitioned to the Navy Reserve from which he retired in December 1988 with the rank of Master Chief Gunner's Mate.

Having relocated to Miami Bob received a BA in Business Administration from the U. of Miami in 1955 and for a time was a police officer with the Hialeah PD. Both of his parents served in the Police Depts. in south Florida with his mother being one of the first if not THE first woman police officer in that area. He later began work with the State of Florida Dept. of Labor, Employment Security.

Bob married Arlene M Barter in Miami in June 1966, and upon receiving a

well-earned promotion moved with his bride to Tallahassee in 1976, where he specialized in working with Veterans Employment and Training.

Gunny Weichelt was all about the Navy. He was a 30 year member of Saul's-Bridges Post 13 of the American Legion; a Life Member of the Fleet Reserve Association, a Life member of the National Association of Fleet Tug Sailors and attended every reunion. Among his many awards were: Good Conduct Medal, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Reserve Sea Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Services will be graveside, Saturday 18, August at Meadowwood Memorial Park, 700 Timberlane Rd. At 1:30 PM. Officiating will Father David O'Shea of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

MeadowWood Memorial Park
700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bob entered our lives just a few years ago, but has touched our hearts for eternity. We so looked forward to Bob’s visits to see us in California and always gathered to celebrate his visits—usually around a nice dinner and a glass of wine! A joyous visit of Bob’s was at the wedding of Dane and Kristy and the next year the 80th birthday of our mom, Rosie. Just this last February, Bob brought along our new “Cousin Dan” to meet his California family, and now Cousin Dan is our family too. We love and miss you Uncle Bob. Love, Bob, Mary and Lindsay.*

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