





In Memory of
Richard F. Kunze
EMCS(SS)

Born: April 16, 1942
Embarked on his final patrol: August 14, 2017

Richard was born in Los Angeles, California during the Second World War. Upon graduation from Eagle Rock High School Los Angeles, Richard immediately enlisted into the United States Navy. He qualified in submarines aboard the U.S.S. Aspro (SS-309). Richard continued his naval career serving in 3 more submarines. He was on the commission crews of the U.S.S. Woodrow Wilson (SSBN-624) and the U.S.S. Birmingham (SSN-695). He also served in the U.S.S. Finback (SSN-670). Richard was proud of his service in the submarine force. He was elected to the esteemed position of Base Commander, Perch Base of the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated. Richard is survived by his sister Margaret Kunze of Los Angeles and his many brothers of the Phin. Our Friend and Shipmate has embarked on his Final Patrol upon receipt of Heavenly Orders from our Supreme Commander. He has shipped out to calm seas and warm breezes to join the company of his shipmates who have gone before him. His is welcomed by our loving God, safely navigating the seas of eternity. Rest your Oar Shipmate, we have assumed your watch!



Memorial Service

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM
Surprise/Sun City Salvation Army
17420 N. Ave of the Arts Blvd.
Surprise, AZ 85372