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## DOMINATION

\*Navy captures 2021-22 Star Series with record shattering 20-4 mark

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*This Bill is hiding somewhere in this issue. Find him and email us at [getthegoat@usna.com](mailto:getthegoat@usna.com) with the correct page number and you will be entered into a drawing for a prize from the Alumni Association. Good luck! The drawing is limited to the first 100 correct answers, so get reading.*

*Bill was hiding behind a real estate ad on page 131 of the May 2022 issue of Shipmate.*

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On the Cover Navy defeated Army 3-0 on 9 October 2021 to secure the men's soccer star. Navy set a new Star Series record with a 20-4 mark over Army during the 2021-22 athletic year.

Photo courtesy of USNA

four...! The bidding began at \$5 by Charlie Morrison, then back and forth and finally the bidding ended at \$11, and Charlie will forever have his arithmetic perfect. Attending the lunch were **Sonny Harrison, Ed Linz, Phil Ferrara, Frank Peterson, Charlie Morrison, Doug Katz, Bob Andretta, Fred Vogel, Dan Flanagan, Conrad Best, Art Wittig, Rich Harden, John Collins, Pat Philbin, Skip Orr, Jack Devine, Sam Dutrow, Bob Sullivan and Jim Minderlein.** Each of them carried home a small gift of entertainment as well.

Thazzit, guys! Aloha, Dave

# '66

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This has been a very uneventful month. The mailbox has been nearly empty, but there are a few items to cover. First, the 55th + 1 Reunion registration is well underway. At this writing, in March, 73 Classmates and Surviving Spouses have registered. Hopefully, we'll have many more by the time you receive this issue.

**Phil Ziegler** sent the following information on a recently released Navy announcement regarding his son, CAPT David Ziegler.

On 21 May 2021, CAPT David Ziegler, company commander of Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron (MSRON) 11, Alpha Company, received his rank insignia from Elizabeth M. Ziegler, his mother and witnessed by his father, LCDR **Philip E. Ziegler, USN (Ret.)**, marking his promotion to the rank of Captain during a brief ceremony held onboard Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA. The Maritime Expeditionary Security Force is a core Navy capability that provides port and harbor security, high value asset security, and maritime security in the coastal and inland waterways. Congratulations to David, Elizabeth, and Phil.



**ELIZABETH ZIEGLER, CAPT DAVID ZIEGLER, AND PHIL ZIEGLER**

Well, I said this would be short. Please remember to register for the reunion. It promises to be a great gathering. Go to: [usna66.org](http://usna66.org) and follow the links to register. Until August, All the best, Mike!!!

# '67

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**Dave Church** received a note from Anny Castoro, wife of **Joe Castoro**, that Joe had passed away at home in Oklahoma City the morning of 14 March 2022 after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He was surrounded by his family: Anny, his wife of 27 years; her daughters Lauren and Cindy (Jacob); and sons Daniel (Patricia) and Bradley (Kara). Joe was Grandpa to Brennan, Drew, Claire, Nola, Finley, and Nathan. Joe was born in Brooklyn in 1944 and raised in Queens. After earning an appointment to USNA, he was a two sport athlete in football and track, but concentrated on the hammer throw his last two years. After graduation, Joe initially started in the flight program in Pensacola but transferred to Surface Line, completing two WestPac cruises in LONG BEACH (CGN-9). After

five years as a Regular, Joe completed almost 16 years in the Reserves, retiring as a Commander, USNR. Working for a Defense Contractor as Program Manager for their Air Force Business, Joe earned law degrees at night, and when the business transferred to Oklahoma City from the Washington, DC area, Joe transferred with it. After the contract ended, Joe remained in Oklahoma City and worked the rest of his career for a large funeral services company, advising and supporting families through their own difficult losses. He was an ever-present member of St. Francis - his and Anny's center of Catholic faith in Oklahoma City - serving regularly as a lector and usher. He had his core buddies with whom he loved hanging out or catching a movie. Memorial donations can be made in his name to St. Francis of Assisi in Oklahoma City ([www.stfrancisokc.com](http://www.stfrancisokc.com)) or the Fisher House Foundation ([www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)).

**Wayne Henry** sent this:

✉ Julia and I attended Eric Johnson's memorial service yesterday and the burial today (6 March 2022). Both were very impressive with many friends present as well as family. Julia and Bonnie have known each other since Second Class Year, so it was quite good for them to share memories. Bill Haggerson, Eric's roomie First Class Year recited the Midshipman's Prayer at the memorial service. The Navy Hymn was played during the service. Attached are photos of Bill, Lennie Passmore, and me. Hoot Gibson, up from Roswell, GA, is the fourth '67er.



**Bill, Lennie, Wayne, & Hoot at Johnson services**



**'67 at Roger Charles' services**

## SHIPMATE

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# LAST CALL

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."* —Laurence Binyon, 1914

**Myron Michael Alpert '40**

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
13 October 2021

**Donald Ledyard Wyckoff '44**

CDR, USNR (Ret.)  
4 February 2022

**Ronald Warren Hinrichs '46**

19 February 2021

**Richard Joseph Beaubien '47** ■

11 March 2022

**Albert Edward Conord '48**

LCDR, USNR (Ret.)  
13 April 2022

**Charles Frederick Rauch Jr. '48**

RADM, USN (Ret.)  
19 December 2021

**Jack Lee English '49**

14 March 2022

**Robert Leo Faricy '49**

4 March 2022

**Harold Roger Buehler '50**

Lt Col, USAF (Ret.)  
10 April 2022

**Richard Burton Cunningham '51**

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
8 April 2022

**Irwin Patch Jr. '51**

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
24 March 2022

**Rudolph Walter Pierce '51**

22 March 2022

**Richard Eduard Denfeld '52**

Col, USAF (Ret.)  
14 April 2022

**Lawrence William Iannotti '52** ■

LCDR, USN (Ret.)  
24 March 2022

**Francis Harold Miller '52**

LtCol, USAF (Ret.)  
18 February 2022

**Paul Valentine Strehlow '52**

13 March 2022

**Estel Wilbur Hays '53** ■

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
16 March 2022

**Lester Millard Leaptrott Jr. '53**

19 March 2022

**Milton Holbrook Tolman '53**

23 March 2022

**John Alfred Brashear '54** ■

Maj Gen, USAF (Ret.)  
9 April 2022

**Donald James Meyer '54**

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
13 March 2022

**Francis Leonard Castillo '55**

21 April 2022

**Douglas McRae Egan '56**

21 February 2022

**Ross Riepert Hatch '56** ■

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
8 March 2022

**Jack Peter Janetatos '56** ■

29 March 2022

**John Joseph Martinko '56**

18 April 2022

**Lee Quincy McMillan '56**

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
8 April 2022

**Arthur Henry Ahrens Jr. '57**

Maj, USAF (Ret.)  
30 November 2020

**Allen Polk Hemphill Jr. '57**

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
24 January 2022

**Robert Thomas Lutz Jr. '57** ■

LCDR, USNR (Ret.)  
7 April 2022

**David Jere Rosser '57**

14 March 2022

**Alan Robert Thoeny '57** ■

Maj, USAF (Ret.)  
1 April 2022

**Michael Joseph Trimpert '57**

Col, USAF (Ret.)  
27 March 2022

**Robert Frederick Wiesenauer '57**

Col, USAF (Ret.)  
8 April 2022

**Thomas Joseph Barry '58** ■

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
3 March 2022

**Theodore Francis Driggers '58** ■

26 February 2022

**James Dorset Hocker '58**

Maj, USAF (Ret.)  
26 February 2022

**Richard Edward McKelvey '58**

5 April 2022

**James Thomas Taylor Jr. '58**

LCDR, USN (Ret.)  
14 April 2022

**Michael Edward Fitzgerald '59**

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
22 March 2022

**Roy Walter Forsberg '59**

17 March 2022

**Robert Lee Larson '59**

CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
28 March 2022

**James Russel Lowe '59**

LCDR, USN  
18 April 2022

**Adolph Edward Peters '59**

18 April 2022

**Robert Richard Wright '59**

24 March 2022

**Roger Lee Bennett '60** ■

30 March 2022

**Gid Bernard Smith '60** ■

LtCol, USMC (Ret.)  
8 April 2022

**Edmund Laurence Henault '61**

30 March 2022

**Richard Andrew Storm '61**

10 May 2021

**Robert Brian Van Metre '61**

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
19 March 2022

**David Phillips Arnold '62**

CDR, USN (Ret.)  
25 March 2022

**Errol David Beard '62**

30 March 2022

**William Charles Bond '62**

30 December 2021

**Ryan Scott Jordan '62**

4 February 2018

**Charles Roy Kane '62** ■

18 March 2022

**Edward Craig Gerhard '64**

4 April 2022

**Douglas James Herrmann '64**

Capt, USMC (Ret.)  
3 April 2022

■ Obituary appears in this issue

*This list consists of alumni deaths we have learned of since our last issue. Full obituaries will appear in Last Call if/when families send them in.*



# LAST CALL

**Michael Joseph Schneider Jr. '64**  
2 April 2022

**Richard William Krom '65**  
CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
11 February 2022

**Alfred Dennis Alleman '66**  
16 March 2022

**Dennis Brian Costello '67** ■  
2 April 2022

**Leroy Allen Farr '67** ■  
CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
8 April 2022

**Robert George Morehead '67**  
CAPT, USNR (Ret.)  
22 March 2022

**John Rodger Sinclair '68**  
CAPT, USNR (Ret.)  
2 April 2022

**Scott Allen Wood '68** ■  
LCDR, USN (Ret.)  
18 March 2022

**James Walter Martin '69**  
LT, USN  
20 March 2022

**Newton Henry Morgan Jr. '69**  
CDR, USN (Ret.)  
16 April 2022

**Timothy Martin Reichert '70**  
CDR, USN (Ret.)  
22 March 2022

**Harley Leroy Rhodes '70** ■  
LCDR, USCGR  
11 March 2022

**Samuel Ryan Swah '70**  
CAPT, USNR (Ret.)  
17 March 2022

**Theodore Florenz Balk '71**  
14 April 2022

**Gary Edward Smith '72**  
16 April 2022

**Charles Scott Vogan Jr. '72** ■  
CAPT, USN (Ret.)  
20 March 2022

**Gregory Neal Little '73**  
8 February 2022

**James Edward Colli '74**  
14 March 2022

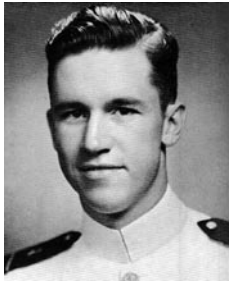
**Zal Beale Harrison '76**  
26 January 2022

**Joseph Michael Wilson '82** ■  
8 March 2022

**James Lester Money '87**  
19 October 2020

**Daniel Gustaf Shaffer '87**  
23 February 2018

**Aaron Paul Fowler '18**  
LTJG, USN  
17 April 2022



## **RICHARD JOSEPH BEAUBIEN '47**

Richard J. Beaubien died of old age at Dana Point, CA, on 11 March 2022. He was 99 years old.

A native of Sioux City, IA, "Dick" graduated from Central High School in 1940 and attended Iowa State University for two years prior to receiving his congressional appointment to the Naval Academy from Iowa. He was on the Plebe tennis team, then got involved with sailing and was active in that sport until graduation. He was Ninth Company Commander and Brigade

Adjutant in the final set of stripers, graduating With Distinction with the class in June 1946.

Upon graduation, he served in the heavy cruiser COLUMBUS (CA-74) until resigning prior to the Korean War. He was recalled in 1950 to HELENA (CA-75) for service in that war. He was Fifth Division officer, CIC watch officer and OOD underway as HELENA operated with Carrier Task Force 77 and made regular detachments for shore bombardments along the Korean Coast. When the ship returned from Korea in 1952, he resigned from active duty and began his career as a sales engineer with Honeywell, Inc., where he was to spend his entire civilian working life. He served as a sales engineer in Los Angeles; branch sales manager in San Francisco; branch manager in Los Angeles; regional manager, and finally, as director of the Western Region.

He held membership in numerous professional, business and technical societies, as well as church and homeowners' activities. He and his wife, Anne, were active boat owners and sailors out of Dana Point, CA, for many years.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 72 years, the former Anne Louise Miller of Ames, IA. They are survived by daughters, Mary Kelsey of Long Beach, CA, and Barbara Ladner of Castro Valley, CA; son, Richard K. Beaubien of Santa Fe, NM; four granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted and his ashes were interred at sea on 2 April 2022.

*The Beaubien Family* ★



## **STUART GRANT MURRAY '47**

Lieutenant Commander Stuart G. Murray, USN (Ret.), 99, passed away in Hudson, OH, on 17 January 2022.

Murray was born on 12 May 1922 in Los Angeles, CA, to Admiral Stuart Shadrack Murray '19, USN (Ret.), and Madeleine Young Murray and grew up around the world as a Navy junior. He joined the Naval Reserves at age 17 and completed flight training before turning 20. At USNA, Murray was

the Brigade heavyweight boxing champion and earned an Electrical Engineering degree.

After graduation with the Class of 1947, he circled the globe on a destroyer, then entered Submarine School in New London, CT, in 1948. Following duty aboard BECUNA, he pursued a master's degree. His final thesis was entitled, "Investigation of the Output of Clippers to Gaussian Inputs;" 60 pages of a formula he could still discuss in detail 70 years later.

While his father was CO of the base at Pearl Harbor, he met the girl next door, Sarah Elizabeth Bauernschmidt, daughter of Rear Admiral George W. Bauernschmidt '22. They fell in love and were married in Honolulu in 1953. They went on to have five sons together, continuing the nomadic Navy lifestyle they'd grown up in.

Stuart served in the U.S. Navy for 27 years and much of his career was focused on submarine warfare and unconventional detection of submarines. He was engineer and navigator on JALLAO; executive officer of BANG; and in 1958, was assigned to the Office of Naval Research (ONR), as project manager of the TRIESTE dive into the Marianas Trench. Unfortunately, at 6 feet 2 inches, 230 pounds, he did not make the historic dive in the cramped deep-sea submersible himself.

Upon his Navy retirement in 1966, he analyzed submarine warfare for private contractors, including Litton, CONRAC and General Electric.

After retiring from GE in 1986, he launched a radon testing company, then became a Master Tax Advisor for H&R Block. Following Sarah's passing in 2005, he moved to Hudson to be near family.

