



*Association of the Class of 1966
United States Naval Academy*



February 11, 2026

Dear Surviving Spouse

The 60th Reunion of the US Naval Academy Class of 1966 is being held October 1-4, 2026. In remembrance of your late husband, and our Classmate, the Class of 1966 extends an official invitation for you to attend this special occasion. It is special because it not only marks our 60th year since graduation, but it is also the twelfth time that all members of the Class of 1966 will have the opportunity to gather and reminisce about the bygone years.

It has always been The Class of 1966's policy to have Surviving Spouses attend all the Reunion functions at no cost. Thus, if you sign up for the Reunion functions, no charges for any function will be incurred. However, if you have remarried or are accompanied, you will incur no charges, but your husband or companion will have to pay for the Reunion functions. Financial assistance to attend, including travel or lodging expenses, or both, for you, will be reimbursed. To obtain reimbursement, contact your Company Representative by email. He will forward your email to the Class Treasurer, Chuck Grutzius. From that point on, only the Class Treasurer will work with you, and your request will remain anonymous to others. A list of Company Representatives can be found on the Class website, usna66.org. Click on "Resources" in the left-hand menu and on the ensuing screen under "Support for Our Classmates" is the link for the list. **Should you have problems contacting your Company Representative**, directly contact Chuck Grutzius at elxsys.cg@att.net. He will later inform only your Company Representative.

Reunion details are available on our Class website: www.usna66.org. Please contact our Class Secretary if you have any questions: Mike Baird: 410-279-1664 (Cell); pmbaird@verizon.net.

Hotel reservation and registration information can be found on the opening page of our Class website.

Please consider honoring the Class with your attendance. We would love to see you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jim Long".

James A. Long, III
President, USNA Class of 1966