



Wayne Rogers Sims

August 19, 1940 - January 15, 2014

Wayne Rogers Sims age 73 of Athens, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 in Brooksville, FL. Mr. Sims was born August 19, 1940 in Eldorado, AR to J.D. Sims and Ethel Bates Sims. Memorial services will be Saturday, February 1, 2014 1:00 p.m., at Bethel Church of Christ with Don Cox officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery with full Military Honors. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family. Mr. Sims was a Veteran of the United States Navy and served in the Submarine Service. Preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Ethel Sims of Eldorado, AR. Survived by his wife, Judy Earls Sims of Athens; two daughters, Julie Kanuri and husband, Damodar of Brooksville, FL and Christie Roberts and husband, Ty of Athens; five grandchildren, Grace Kanuri, Aaron Kanuri, Alyson Roberts, Bailey Roberts and Abby Roberts. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to Bethel Cemetery Fund % Tommy Sprague 25949 Pepper Rd. Athens, AL 35613, or Ghana Mission 507 N. Jefferson Street Athens, AL 35611 % of Stephen and Kandie Taylor.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Was a great shipmate, was one of 2 that was on watch when I arrived on TUNNY in 1962. He was well liked, and very funny. Sorry for your loss.
Dick

DICK PORT - January 29, 2014 at 06:41 PM

RB

“ I TOO SERVED WITH WAYNE ON THE TUNNYSSG FROM 57 TO 60. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS A COOL GUY

Robert Block - January 29, 2014 at 06:37 PM

JU

“ Wayne Sims was one of my shipmates on USS Tunny. We prowled the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea as charter members of the famous "North Pacific Yacht Club", helping keep America safe during the Cold War. He was an outstanding member of our crew.

He will join Floyd Kuhl (see the picture of the two shipmates) who went on Eternal Patrol last year. Slip your mooring lines and depart. May you rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon you.

J.H. 'Mac' Maclaren CDR USN,(Ret) - January 29, 2014 at 05:27 PM

EK

“ I had the good fortune to serve with Wayne on the Tunny from '59 to '61. I thoroughly enjoyed his friendship and know he will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

Ed Killius - January 29, 2014 at 02:06 PM

JJ

“ Wayne was a shipmate and very good friend of mine while we were aboard the USS Tunny SSG 282. I will always remember him as an honest and sincere person. It was an honor to share a few years of my life with him while we were in our early 20's. I offer my condolences to his family.
May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

John Jenkins - January 29, 2014 at 01:24 PM

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