

Kenneth Arthur Baum

Retired U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth A. Baum, 74, died June 29, 2010, following a gallant battle with lung cancer. Ken was born in LaSalle, Ill., and attended Purdue University before entering the U.S. Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1960. He played varsity basketball at both institutions. He served with distinction as a supply officer in many assignments including the USS Nashville (LPD-13) and USS George Clymer (APA-27) and was awarded the Bronze Star for actions in Vietnam. Ken was an avid sportsman with skills at fishing and hunting. He was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

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