

## **JOHN COZINE BROACH**

LCDR John Cozine Broach, USNR died on 19 July 1977 in an aircraft accident in the Bay of Fundy. His wife, Rebecca, and two accompanying friends were drowned as well. Memorial services were held at the Norfolk Air Station Chapel and at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Appointed to the Naval Academy from the State of Missouri, he was graduated with the Class of 1960. Sea duty followed including service in the submarine USS GEORGE C. MARSHALL (SSBN-654). He resigned his commission in 1969 but remained active in the naval reserve and was working at the Naval Air Rework Facility in Norfolk at the time of his death. He was also an instructor in the Navy Flying Club of Norfolk.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Broach Cook (Mrs. Walter R.) of San Antonio, TX; a brother, LCDR George M. Grunert (MC), USNR, on duty at the Oakland Naval Hospital; his grandmother, the widow of Capt. Thomas S. McCloy, USN '11, now Mrs. H. Leigh Whitelaw of San Antonio; and two stepdaughters. His father, Capt. John C. Broach, USN '27, died in 1945.

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