

James Michael Greenwald



Captain James M. Greenwald, CEC, USN (Ret.), of St. Paul, MN, passed away on 25 April 2016. He was 77 years old.

“Jim” came to Annapolis from La Salle High School in Niagara Falls, NY. He earned a degree in Naval Science and a commission to the Civil Engineer Corps. In 1961, he married Marjorie Lu Hicks and together they have a son, Michael.

Jim’s tours of duty included the Philadelphia Shipyard, NAS Rota Spain, Great Lakes NS, Armed Forces Staff College Norfolk, Pentagon, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) PSNS Bremerton, Trident Submarine Base Bangor, ROICC and OICC Trident Submarine Base Kings Bay and OICC Western Division of NAVFAC San Bruno. Along the way, he collected a bachelor of civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master’s from MIT’s Sloan School. He also deployed twice to Vietnam in 1968-1969 with Mobile Construction Battalion Eight as operations and then executive officer.

He retired from active duty in 1987 and began a second career building hotels for Marriott and then airports for Northwest Airlines (the new Delta terminal in Detroit). In 2013, he married his long-time partner, Barbara

Jim was an avid outdoorsman, hunting with his friends and fishing with his family as much as his busy schedule would allow. Those who worked with him know that he dearly loved what he did and achieved an unparalleled level of respect and accomplishment as a construction manager and builder.

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