

NORMAN JOHAN MAGNUSSEN

Norman J. Magnussen, of Bremerton, WA, died on 23 October 2003 of cancer. He was 65 years old.

He was born in Bremerton to John and Solveig (Pilfsnes) Magnussen on 7 June 1938. Norman graduated from Bremerton High School in 1958 and from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, in 1960. His infectious laugh made him a welcome member to any party. "Mags" was active in squash and handball keeping him, "lean and mean' He was also a charter member of Fifth Battalion's, Club 11.

Following graduation, Mr. Magnussen served in the Navy as a submariner from 1960 to 1967. He achieved the rank of lieutenant. He had a number of avocations in the years that followed, not the least of which was his love of snow skiing. When he settled in the Northwest, this was a major activity.

Survivors include his companion, Mary Matson; two sons, Daniel Magnussen of Stow, MA, and Christopher Magnussen of Paxton, MA; daughter, Annette Magnussen of Chelmsford, MA; sister, Karin Umbdenstock of Napa, CA; and two grandchildren, Olivia and Garrett Magnussen.

A memorial service was held at Miller-Woodlawn Funeral Home in Bremerton, WA.

*William E. Lewis Jr. '60
Shipmate, April 2005*