

Robert Charles Rohr



Lieutenant Commander Robert C. Rohr, USN (Ret.), passed away on 18 August 2018 at Florida Hospital Flagler with his beloved wife, Nita, by his side.

“Bobby” was born in Brooklyn, NY, to Anne and Charles “Rip” Rohr ’30 on 31 December 1937 in the middle of a raging snowstorm. His dad was happy that he was born in time to be a tax deduction, but he couldn’t find their car for three days!

Bobby loved the Naval Academy so much he did five years instead of four and graduated with the Super Class of 1960.

As a naval aviator, his career took him from coast to coast with a six-year layover in Hawaii split between VP squadrons and the Pacific Command Third Fleet. Along the way, he also earned two master’s degrees and began work on a Ph. D.

Retiring his wings after 5,100+ flight hours, he went on to work for beltway bandit contractors for the Department of Defense. His second love (after his wife) was shopping, which turned into a rewarding Real Estate career in Palm Coast Florida. He was known as one of the hardest working realtors in the area and “honest to a fault,” often putting in his own time and money to ensure fellow vets found the home of their dreams. Although in the last few years he had health issues, he was grateful for every day. When asked how he was, his reply was always, “I’m vertical!”

He is survived by his loving wife, Nita; sister, Marilyn Bierylo; daughter, Corkey; grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy.

November-December Shipmate