

John Raymond Scarborough

John R. "Ray" Scarborough Jr. died July 8, 2008, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was 73.

Born April 15, 1935, in Norfolk to the late John R. and Ruth Scarborough, Ray joined the U.S. Marine Corps upon graduation from Maury High School in 1955. He was selected to attend Bullis Preparatory School and later received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated in 1960 and accepted a commission in the Navy.

In 1967, Ray took a civil service position in the Nuclear Engineering Department of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, working exclusively on nuclear submarines. Ray's hard work and personal integrity were his hallmarks, and after more than 30 years of service, Ray retired as manager of the Nuclear Material "M-Team". Ray was known for his fierce sense of duty, honesty and responsibility and worked hard to provide for his family.

Ray's hobbies include woodworking and gardening. He was a member of Gateway Baptist Church in Norfolk.

Ray is survived by Mary, his wife of 48 years; his daughter, Suzanne (Mike) Coyner; his sons, John R. (Kim) Scarborough III and Chandler (Chris) Scarborough; three grandsons, Ben, Patrick and William Scarborough; brothers, Joseph, Dennis, Daryl and Dean Scarborough; sisters Dorothy Greco of Crofton, MD, and Donnarae Curtis of El Cajon, CA. The family would like to thank the caregivers at Sentara Windermere and Sentara Hospice Care.

A private memorial service was held by the family to celebrate Ray's life.

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