

Alexander Scott Logan



Rear Admiral “Scott” Logan, USNR (Ret.), died on 28 April 2021 at his home in Fort Myers, FL, from complications of long-standing heart disease. He was 81 years old.

Scott was born on 14 May 1939, in Harrisburg, PA, the son of Dr. Edward Bates Logan and Dr. Louissette (Reichenburg) Logan. He graduated from Susquehanna High School, Harrisburg in 1956 and immediately entered the Naval Academy with the Class of 1960. During First Class Year, he served as commander of the 14th Company.

Upon graduation, he spent four years on active duty, and then transferred to the Naval Reserve. As a reservist, Scott served in destroyers and then as a commanding officer in minesweepers. Additional Reserve assignments followed, including Commander, Icelandic Defense Force; Commander, Maritime Prepositioning Force; and Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic. Scott retired from the Naval Reserve in 1993 with the rank of rear admiral.

Upon leaving active duty, Scott attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Boston University School of Law and then worked as a litigation attorney. He subsequently moved to financial services for a career that spanned 40 years, with an emphasis on retirement plans, variable annuities and mutual funds. He was vice president of Massachusetts Financial Services. In 1986, Scott was a partner in forming Wood Logan Associates, a marketing and sales organization specializing in variable annuities.

Scott Logan probably never really retired. He was a founding member of the National Association for Variable Annuities (NAVA) and was recognized for his service with induction into the NAVA Hall of Fame in 1999. He also served on the boards of directors for several nonprofit organizations, the most notable being the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In 1999, Scott was the recipient of the MS Hope Award for his work and contributions to the research and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. Most recently, Scott was a principal player in development of the Class of 1960 Legacy Gift donation to the Naval Academy, marking 60 years since their graduation.

Scott is survived by his wife, Susan (Thompson) Logan; sons, Dr. Kent Logan (and his wife, Kathleen) of Portsmouth, NH, and Lance Logan (and his wife, Jennie) of Fort Myers, FL. Scott was predeceased by his first wife, Shirley (Yontz) Logan in 1991, with whom he raised their two sons.

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