

Leon Evin Everman



Captain Leon E. Everman, USN (Ret.), passed away at his home in Bloomington, IL, after a battle with prostate cancer, on 5 September 2024.

Leon was born on 26 November 1938 in Twin Falls, ID, to Glenn Ed and Pearle Faye (Uthe) Everman and grew up in the country surrounding Winston, MO. He left Missouri at 17 to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated with the Class of 1960.

After nuclear power training, he served on Nathan Hale (SSBN-623), Henry Clay (SSBN-625) and John C. Calhoun (SSBN-630), and was commanding officer of George Bancroft (SSBN-643). In

addition to these boats, he served in several management and training commands, primarily in Charleston, SC. He retired from the Navy as Director of Undersea Manpower, Personnel and Training at the Pentagon, after 30 years of service in the submarine force.

He retired again from Clinton Power Station in Illinois as Director of Plant Radiation Protection in 1996. The next few years were spent monitoring his youngest child's whereabouts and making sure she did her homework. Eventually, he and Martha were able to take some wonderful trips and spend winters in a second home in Beaufort, SC. Leon played golf as part of a special foursome of dear friends, very much enjoyed his time in the Young Men's Club and was the faithful hardware guy at the Second Pres Group Sale for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Martha Martin Everman; his children, Stephen Joseph Everman (Kristina), Lynn Marie Gee (Paul), David Glenn Everman (Anne) and Grace Balestrieri (Dominic); stepson, Stephen Frair (Patricia); and nine grandchildren, Nathaniel, Samuel, Tatum, Gabriel, Jocelyn, Luca, Leo, Emma and Gibson.

He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Jerry Dale Everman; and granddaughter, Ashley Everman.

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