



## Captain Thomas Wedgewood Sr.

August 10, 2017

Captain Thomas Louis Wedgewood, Sr., USCG (Retired), 84, passed away at his home on August 10, 2017. He was born in Lackawanna, NY.

Captain Tom is survived by: his loving wife of 62 years, Joan Marie Wedgewood; his daughters LCDR Deborah Wedgewood Auth, MSC, USN (Retired) and her husband CDR Bernard Joseph Auth, MSC, USN (Retired) and Patricia Wedgewood Piovane; his grandchildren Richard Christopher Lankenau, Victoria Wedgewood Auth Lezzi, Elizabeth Marie Wedgewood Sawyer, John Michael Piovane, Andrew James Piovane, Kimberley Elizabeth Auth, Bernard William Auth, Ryan Nicholas Auth; his great-grandchildren Logan Ryan Auth, and Gihanna Sophie Lankenau.

Captain Tom was preceded in death by his parents: Helen Mary and Albert Dunn Wedgewood; his brother, Albert Joseph Wedgewood; his son, Thomas Louis Wedgewood, Jr.; and his granddaughter, Andrea Marcella Lankenau.

Captain Tom a Search and Rescue Aviator, served 35 years in the Coast Guard, working his way through the enlisted ranks to retire as a Captain. He served as Commanding Officer at Group Cape May, NJ, and at Support Center, Elizabeth City, NC. Tom was an active member in several Bonsai Associations, and was an avid gardener. In lieu of flowers, Tom requested that donations be made to the American Heart Association or the American

Cancer Society.

A memorial service with Full Military Honors will be held at 11:00 am Friday in the Church of the Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA 23703. A private burial will be at the Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery in Suffolk at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of The Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Wedgewood family. My sincere condolences to all of you. May it give you comfort to know he is at peace as he resides in his eternal safe harbor. You will miss him everyday, but realize there is a piece of him that is in your heart forever. Your guardian angel will be watching you. My greatest empathizes to all of you- it is so difficult to lose you rock and anchor! Love you Deborah and Bernie- I wish you peace and comfort.

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“ To the Wedgewood family , I know this is a very difficult time for all. I offer my condolences to all and just know that Captain Wedgewood is resting peacefully. May you find some comfort at this time.  
Sincerely, Doug Hawes

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**Doug Hawes** - August 14, 2017 at 07:05 PM