



Capt. Donald Edwin Nielsen, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

December 6, 1931 - January 17, 2020

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Of Springfield and Huntly, Virginia, passed on January 17, 2020, with family and friends by his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary Lois Nielsen, loving father of Mary Elisabeth Nielsen, and godfather to countless Schipperkes over the years. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA, on Saturday, February 8, 2020, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. to celebrate his life. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may go to the AKC Canine Health Foundation at www.akcchf.org.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
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<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Capt. Donald Edwin Nielsen, U.S. Navy (Ret.)*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

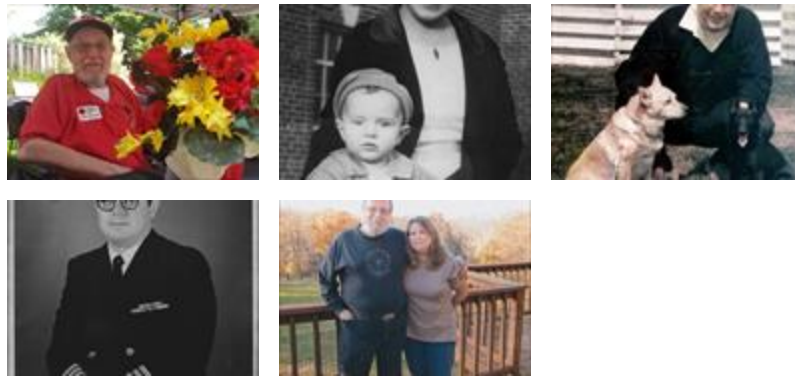


“ *He was my closet friend while at PRC in 1980s and 1990s.*

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“ *Sylvia M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Capt. Donald Edwin Nielsen, U.S. Navy (Ret.).*



Sylvia M. - January 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ Mary beth, I purchased a cream schipperke from your dad in 2010, parents were Oz and Katrina. He was the best dog I ever had thanks to the loving care of both of your parents. I spoke to your Dad often and loved how he cared for all his dog kids. My heart is broken over the loss of your Dad and also broken with the loss of my cream last July, 2019. He got Cancer. I spoke to your Dad after my loss and loved talking to your Dad. He was such a wonderful asset to the Schipperke Community. He truly was a treasure to all his dogs upbringing and manners and how wonderfully social they were and happy. Your Dad will be missed forever but will always be in our hearts forever. Hopefully he will meet my Skip, Rupert in the afterlife. Sylvia Miller

Sylvia Miller - January 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM