



Walter Andrew Beattie

October 20, 1949 - May 2, 2013

Walter Andrew Beattie, 63, of Lexington Park, MD, died of bladder cancer on May 2, 2013, at Walter Reed Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Born October 20, 1949 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of Andrew Beattie and Laura (Hudson) Beattie.

Mr. Beattie grew up in Philadelphia, PA, and joined the U.S. Navy in 1969. Duty stations included Lemoore Naval Base, CA; Subic Bay Naval Base, Philippines; Lakehurst, NJ; Sigonella, Sicily; Patuxent River Naval Air Station, MD; and Norfolk Naval Base, VA. He retired in 1995. After his retirement, he worked for the Foreign Military Sales division of General Dynamics, followed by Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). Fascinated by culture and history, he enjoyed traveling, reading and cooking. He also loved his fish tank and tinkering with electronics and anything mechanical. Above all, he was a deeply devoted family man who loved spending time with his family—especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Beattie is survived by his wife of 39 years, Illuminada (Lou) Beattie; daughter, Laura Beattie-Hoang of Severn, MD and her husband, Richard; daughter Gloria Hutton of Fleming Island, FL, and her husband, Jarred; and grandchildren, Allison, Rachel, Kayleigh, Andrew and Adriana. In addition to his parents, Mr. Beattie was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Beattie. Family will receive friends on Saturday, May 11, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315. Funeral arrangements are pending final date

assignment by Arlington National Cemetery and will be announced as soon as possible.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fisher House Foundation: <http://www.teamfisherhouse.org/goto/WalterBeattie>

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Andrew Beattie*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. I worked with Walt on the Egyptian program at Kaman Aerospace. What a wonderful man he was and will truly be missed by all of us. Regards, Deb Storer*

May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Every week in the office with Walt was like Christmas. Just a mere mention of a need/want and it showed up on your desk. He indeed was a genuinely kind and compassionate man. I will miss him.*

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Walt. We never formally met we worked via phone and computer. Walt was kind, knowledgeable, extremely patient and a pleasure to work with. I will miss talking and working with him.

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“ Walter was a friend first and then a colleague. We will miss his professionalism, his knowledge and his quiet demeanor. But most of all--we will miss our friend.

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*“ I worked with Walt for only a brief time on the H-2 Program. For that time, I consider myself a very fortunate individual. Walt was endowed with a vast knowledge logistics and life, and would not hesitate to share either when in his presence. Thank you Waltâ€¦;
My sincerest condolences to Waltâ€TMS family and closest of friends.*

May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM