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Dean Ab-Hugh Obituary

Dean R. Ab-Hugh, LTJG USN, 84, of North Ridgeville, died April 18, 2022 in his home surrounded by family. He was born November 21, 1937 in Lodi and was a 1955 graduate of Wellington High School. Dean received a BS in medical technology from Bowling Green State University and a graduate degree from The University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC. He served 20 years in the US Navy, 10 of those years he spent in the special warfare division, Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Dean was also a Navy qualified deep sea diver and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. In his lifetime, he donated over 100 pints of blood and served as an honor guard for over 600 military funerals. Dean is survived by his wife of 39 years, Patricia A. (nee Volpe); his daughters, Cheryl of West Virginia, Denise of Indiana and Charlene of Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and step children, Brian, Paul and Gregory and families, all of North Carolina. Burial will be in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman. Military honors will be presented by North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fisher House Foundation online at [www. https://fisherhouse.org/](https://fisherhouse.org/) There are no gallery images.

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Tribute Wall

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GC

Genara Christakes posted:

I just learned today about Deans passing 10/6/22. My condolences to the family. I was his barber. I hadnt seen him much since Covid. Dean was an amazing guy that I looked forward to shooting the breeze with and cleaning up his flat top. Thank for the kindness and all the hugs. You will be missed. Genara (Andersons Barber Shop)

October 5 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dr. James F. Hermoe posted:

I was so sad to hear that Dean has passed - my condolences to the family. He was my immediate supervisor in Fighter Squadron ELEVEN during the years of 1973/4. He was that rare officer who was both well-respected and well-liked. Fair winds and following seas, Dean. We'll meet again.

August 13 at 8:00 PM

MP

Marjorie Ann Puka posted:

Pat, Charlene, Cheryl, Denise and other family,,,,,May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this time of grieving. Dean was a very special cousin to me. I'll miss his "almost" daily e-mails, his teasing and the stories we shared. He loved you all so much.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dianne Freeman Hollingsworth posted:

My sympathy to Rogers family. Roger was a good friend and classmate to my first husband, Charles Freeman. They went into the Navy together after high school graduation.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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