



**Michael F. Marko**  
**FTBC(SS) B Comm 65-66 Plank**  
**SV Albany-Saratoga Base**  
**Holland Club**  
**Eternal Patrol: July 12, 2023**  
**May 12, 1938 – July 12, 2023**

In Loving Memory of  
*Michael F. Marko*  
 May 12, 1938 – July 12, 2023



When I must leave you for a little  
 While please do not grieve and shed  
 wild tears and hug your sorrow to  
 you through the years But start out  
 bravely with a gallant smile; and for  
 my sake and in my name live on and  
 do all things the same, feed not your  
 loneliness on empty days, but fill each  
 waking hour in useful ways, reach out  
 your hand in comfort and in cheer and  
 I in turn will comfort you and hold you  
 near; and never, never be afraid to die,  
 for I am waiting for you in the sky!

Compassionate Funeral Care, Inc.  
 402 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Michael F. Marko, age 85, of Malta, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Michael was born May 12, 1938, in Syracuse, New York. He was the son of the late Michael and Anna Marko and grew up in Minoa, New York. Michael married Elaine Reboux in August of 1961. They were married for 59 years until her passing on July 13, 2022.

Michael graduated from St. John the Evangelist High School. He received his Associate Degree from Pensacola Junior College in 1972.

At the age of 18, Michael enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country for 20 years and attained the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. Michael started his career on the USS Huntington, a destroyer. He served on various destroyer escorts. He spent the remainder of his career on nuclear submarines. He retired in 1975 after serving on the USS Sam Rayburn as Chief of the Boat. During his time in service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, United States Antarctic Expedition Medal and the Navy Presidential Unit Citation.

After the Navy, Michael worked and retired from Carrier Corporation in East Syracuse, New York.

Michael was a loving and supportive husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed his work as a tour guide and maintenance volunteer for the USS Slater in Albany, New York, as well as his role with the Honor Guard for the Saratoga National Cemetery. He was a life member of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Michael is preceded in death by his loving wife, Elaine M. Marko, and his daughter, Kathleen M. Marko.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Smith (Martin); son, Michael B. Marko (Anne); his brother, Thomas Marko (Rosemarie); sister-in-law Jeanne Mignon (Robert); grandchildren Katherine Smith, Kevin Smith, Sophia Marko and Julia Marko; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023 at Compassionate Funeral Care, 402 Maple Ave. (Rte 9 and/or Marion Ave.), Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

A mass service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at St. Clement's

Church, 231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Interment with military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, NY 12871.

Condolences may be shared at [www.compassionatefuneralcare.com](http://www.compassionatefuneralcare.com)

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## Michael F Marko , FTCS(SS)



### Personal Information

Nickname	Mike
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	<input type="text"/>
Address	Contact Information available only to USSVI MEMBERS (Log in Member / Crew menu)
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol: 7/12/2023</b>
Doing Now	DATE OF BIRTH: 5/12/1938
Status	Changed on: 7/14/2023 Updated by Frederick W. Borgmann (fwborgmann@comcast.net)

### US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1960 left in 1980
Highest Rank - Rate	E8 - FTCS(SS)
Service Number	474-66-53
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSN-586, SSBN-616, SSBN-655, SSBN-657, SSBN-635

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties	
<a href="#">SSN/SSRN-586</a>	Triton	FT2(SS)	1960-61	08/60 to 03/62	
<a href="#">SSBN-616</a>	Lafayette	FTM1(SS)	1962-64	10/62 to 08/64	
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a>	Henry L Stimson	FTBC(SS)	1965-66	04/65 to 12/66	
<a href="#">SSBN-657</a>	Francis Scott Key	FTBC(SS)	1966-69	12/66 to 03/69	
<a href="#">SSBN-635</a>	Sam Rayburn	FTCS(SS)	1972-75	09/72 to 07/75	COB