



Burial: [Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery](#)  
[Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA](#)  
Plot: SECTION 6A ROW D SITE 195

## Edward Whipple (1950 - 2014)

NORTHBRIDGE - Edward A. Whipple, 64, passed away September 3, 2014 after a brief illness. He is survived by his loving sister, Shirley Whipple and his beloved cousins, Bonnie Cook, Lesley Haine, Jamie Cook and Sadie Hernandez.

Ed was born April 3, 1950 in Worcester, the son of the late Agnes (Fottler) and Willard Whipple. He grew up in Grafton working on the family's dairy farm on George Hill Road.

Ed joined the [US Navy](#) in 1968 with the dream of serving on submarines which he did, including the USS Stimson until his discharge in 1972.

Following his military service, Ed worked at Baystate Abrasives in Westborough, Becton Dickinson in Waltham and most recently Ambur Machine in Northbridge where he built close friendships.

When he was younger, Ed enjoyed playing football and hunting. Ed was happiest when he was behind the wheel, having driven two Ford sports cars in recent years. While at home he could often be found tinkering and connecting computers.

Ed always trusted in God to watch over him. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of traditional remembrances, his family requests donations to The Baptist Church of Grafton, 1 South St., Grafton, MA 01519 or The Grafton Food Bank, PO Box 321, Grafton, MA 01519.

### CALLING HOURS & FUNERAL SERVICE


All are invited to gather with Ed's family and friends Monday, September 8th from 5pm to 8pm at Roney Funeral Home, 152 Worcester St., N. Grafton MA, 01536. A Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, September 9th at 11:00am at The Baptist Church of Grafton, 1 South St., Grafton, MA 01519. All attending the funeral service are politely requested to go directly to the church. Burial with Military Honors will be private at the convenience of his family. Directions and an online guestbook to share memories of Ed are available at: [www.RoneyFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoneyFuneralHome.com)



# Edward A Whipple , TM3SS)



## Personal Information

Nickname	Ed
Spouse / Partner Next of Kin	
Address	Northbridge MA
Phones	
E-mail Addresses	 home: edwhipple9373@charter.net
Deceased	Yes <b>Date went on Eternal Patrol: 9/3/2014</b>
Doing Now	Born April 3, 1950, Eternal Patrol Sept 3, 2014
Status	Changed on: 9/8/2014 Updated by Patrick F. Householder (pat_h@ussubvets.org)

## Bio / Obituary



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## US Navy Service Information

Years Served	Joined in 1968 left in 1972
Highest Rank - Rate	E4 - TM3SS)
Service Number	
USN Retired	No
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SSBN-655, SS-525

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Spec
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a> 	Henry L Stimson	TM3(SS)	1969-71	09/69 to 06/71
<a href="#">SS-525</a> 	Grenadier	TM3(SS)	1971-72	06/71 to 08/72