

## **Ronald Henry Young**

1941 – 2021 MTC(SS) Gold 1968-1972 Retired MTCM(SS)

Gales Ferry - Ronald Henry "Ron" Young, 79, passed away peacefully at home April 5, 2021, after courageously fighting cancer for many years.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late George and Irma (Schlacta) Young Dec. 14, 1941. Ron met the love of his life, Susan Stevens of Noank, in the fall of 1962. They were

married in 1964 and shared 57 beautiful years together.

After graduating high school, Ron enlisted in the United States Navy serving aboard numerous submarines and retired as a Master Chief in 1981. Shortly following his Naval career, Ron advanced on to work for General Dynamics as a Senior Supervising Engineer. Ron worked at Electric Boat for over 21 years before retiring in 2002.

Ron was an avid golfer and spent a lot of his free time working on his gardens and landscaping at his home. Taking pride in his hard work, always gave him such gratification. Spending holidays and special occasions with his family were always what brought Ron the most joy. In the years during his final retirement, he and Susan spent half the year at their home in Gales Ferry and became avid "Snowbirds" enjoying their winters in Naples, Fla.

Ron and Sue went on their first cruise in 2001, finding their new passion in traveling to unforgettable destinations such as Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Caribbean Islands, just to name a few.

In addition to his wife, Ron leaves his two children, Carol Ort and her husband Robert, of Mystic, and Mark Young and his partner, George Lavalee of Groton; brother Richard L. Young and his wife Deborah of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one grandson, David Ort and his wife Amanda of Sterling.

Ron's family would like to thank Eastern Connecticut Hematology and Oncology in Norwich for their many years of care. They will forever be grateful for the compassion Dr. Dhami and his assistant Laurie showed Ron.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a brief gathering from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at the Mystic Funeral Home on Rt. 1 in Mystic. A graveside service will follow at noon at the Elm Grove Cemetery on Route 27 in Mystic with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Masonicare Hospice, 45 Clara Drive, Mystic CT. 06355.

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