



**Lawrence 'Larry' Bower**

**LTJG B 78-80 CHOP**

**Eternal Patrol July 28, 2023**

**April 12, 1949 – July 28, 2023**

Reverend Lawrence (Father Larry) Bower, age 74, passed away on July 28, 2023 in Summerville, SC. He was born in San Diego, CA on April 12, 1949 to parents Carl Rogers Bower and Rosanne Tidmarsh Bower. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1973 to 1982. Father Larry was ordained a priest of the Catholic Church, Diocese of Baker, OR in 1988, and worked with Food for the Poor after his permanent move to SC in 2002.

He was predeceased by his parents, and is survived by brother Thomas and his wife Delores Bower of Butler, TN, brother Richard and his wife Stacy Bower of Telford, TN, sister Mary and her husband Gregory Riley of Johnson City, TN, sister Anne and her husband David Harper of Irvine, CA, sister Virginia Sheltra of N. Charleston, SC, and brother Daniel and his wife Stacy Bower of Brea, CA.

Father Larry was devout in his faith, and loved to share with and participate in trivia competitions. He will be greatly missed by family, church parishioners, and members of the Summerville YMCA.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on August 16, 2023 at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church in Summerville, SC. Interment will follow at Beaufort National Cemetery, SC at 2:00 pm.