



TMC(SS) Robert 'Bob' Duane Finch

Goose Creek, SC

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Goose Creek – Retired Chief Petty Officer, Robert Duane Finch, 68, of Goose Creek, the husband of Marjorie Lemon Finch, died Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at a local hospital. Mr. Finch was born January 13, 1941 in Hosington, Kansas to the late Merlin Elmo Finch and Clara Hejny Finch. Robert retired as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. After he retired from the Navy, he went on to work as the Ordnance Mechanic at the Charleston Naval Shipyard and the Beaufort Marine Training Base. He was a member of the VFW Post # 3433, The Fleet Reserve Association Branch #269, and a member of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Charleston Base (USSVICB). He was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed bowling as well. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Marjorie; daughter, Cheryl Ferraro and husband Christopher of Huger; sons, Robert Duane Finch and Thomas Robert Finch both of Summerville; brother, Eugene Finch and wife Teresa of Great Bend, Kansas; and granddaughter, Heather Pauline Ferraro of Huger. Mr. Finch is preceded in death by his daughter, Heather Ann Finch and his brother, Charles Finch. Visitation is from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Friday, September 4, 2009 at MCALISTER-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, GOOSE CREEK CHAPEL, 869 St. James Avenue, Goose Creek, SC 29445. A funeral service will begin at 5:00 pm which will include honors from The Charleston Base Submarine Veterans, The Fleet Reserve Branch #269, and the VFW Post #3433. The services will be concluded with full Military Honors by the United States Navy. Condolences may be sent to the Finch family via www.mcalister-smith.com.

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Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	
SS-475 	Argonaut	TM?	1963-64	
SS-403 	Atule	TM(SS)	1966-66	
SSBN-641 	Simon Bolivar		1966-69	
SSBN-632 	Von Steuben	TM(SS)	1967-67	
SSBN-630 	John C Calhoun		1969-71	
SSBN-655 	Henry L Stimson		1975-76	
SSN-637 	Sturgeon		1976-76	