



## Bernard Sanford Josephson

July 12, 1934 - June 9, 2014

Bernard Sanford "Joe or Sonny" Josephson, SCPO USN (Ret.), 79, of Gainesville, Virginia, died June 9, 2014 with his family at his side. Joe was born in Albany, N.Y. to the late Louis and Sarah Josephson on July 12, 1934. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952. In 1960 he married Agnes Ann Filarski and together they raised three daughters: Sharon Robin Josephson-Keeven, Karen Lynn Hilaski and Kathryn Ann Josephson. In his 23 years in the Navy Joe acquired extensive military and civil communications operational and engineering experience. In 1983 he earned a BS in Systems Engineering from the University of Maryland. Joe continued his service as a civilian working for the U.S. Navy's Electromagnetic Spectrum Center (EMS) for 7 years as a manager working with NATO and other countries to establish telecommunication systems. He then worked for 3 years as head of the Mid-Atlantic Area Frequency Coordination Office at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland. He closed his career at the Federal Aviation Administration working as a Frequency Assignment Subcommittee Representative. In retirement, he enjoyed going to the beach, sailing, fishing and gun collecting as well as spending time with his friends by pool side. He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes Ann Josephson and brother, Robert Marvin Josephson. Survivors include his three daughters, son-in-law James Kevin Keeven, sister Judith Esther Seltzer, and maternal aunt, Lillian Butchkes. He was the uncle of Steven, Michael, and Richard Seltzer. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, August 29, 2014 at

Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

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