



Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired)

February 2, 1929 - April 18, 2019

Captain Edward Reveley Hallett, U.S.N. (Retired), age 90, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019. Marianne, his wife of 37 years, was by his side as he died peacefully at home. He was born February 2, 1929 in Elma, Iowa to Stella Maude Rigby Hallett and Reveley Allinson Hallett. He is remembered for his service to our country with 32 years in Naval Aviation.

Ed started his career in 1949 at NAS Pensacola, FL for Naval Air Basic Training (SNJ trainer) where he earned his Navy wings in 1950. He continued his flight training in Corpus Christi, TX flying the PBM-5 (seaplane), then on to NAS North Island, CA. He was assigned to USS Pine Island (AV-12 seaplane tender) with a WestPac cruise in Japan before returning to Coronado, CA. Flight hours continued in the SNJ, T-28 and F8F Bearcat before transitioning to jets with the F9F Panther.

Ed flew slot with the Grey Ghosts Royal Canadian Flight demonstration team (F-2 Banshee) during the Canadian-US Navy Exchange Program. He was the only foreign pilot to fly with the team.

He was stationed aboard the USS Ranger (CVA-61 carrier) as Communications Officer with two tours in Vietnam. In Monterey, CA he earned his B.S at Naval Postgraduate school and was then assigned as XO/CO at NAS Chase Field in Beeville, TX with jet training squadron VT-25, flying the F-

9 renamed Cougar. His flying continued as he was assigned to the staff as Jet Training Officer at NAS Corpus Christi, TX. When all was said and done, Ed put in over 5,000 hours flight time and numerous carrier traps.

He attended the Naval War College in Newport, RI before being sent to Washington, DC as the Team Chief for the National Military Command Center at the Pentagon. In his final years of service he was the Head of Personnel, Washington District at Anacostia, MD.

After retiring from the Navy in 1981 Ed traveled overseas as the International Sales Rep for Applied Electro-Mechanics marketing high-powered public address systems for aircraft. In 1995 he finally hung up his "work" hat to enjoy golf, watch his grandchildren play sports, travel to many graduations, and travel the world with Marianne on over fifty cruises. He also pursued his passion for trains on his many travels abroad. He was a staunch patriot who filled his retirement years supporting and volunteering with the Freedom Museum in Manassas, VA which promotes the history and great achievements of our military families.

Ed is survived by his wife Marianne Schaier Hallett, sister Beverly Peterson and brother David Hallett, children Scott Hallett (Debra), Pamela Gaither (John), Kirk Hallett (Denise), Cynthia Cannon (Michael), Michael Schaier (Deborah), Donald Schaier (Lisa), Christopher Schaier (Lori), 16 Grandchildren & 16 Great-Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brother Stanley Hallett, brother Thomas Hallett, (1st wife-div.) Dolores Roeckel Hallett, grandson Nathan Hallett, son John Schaier, grandson Keith Treichel.

Services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 on Thursday, May 2, 2019 with viewing and Celebration of Life at 3pm. Afterward a reception will be held at the Columbus Grill, 8349 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA. Internment will take place at Arlington National

Cemetery at a later date. We would like to extend our gratitude for the thoughts and prayers we have received during this time of reflection. We ask in lieu of flowers that donations be made in honor of Capt. E.R. Hallett U.S.N. (Retired) to the "Freedom Museum", 10600 Harry J. Parrish Blvd. #4, Manassas, VA 20110.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ed and Marianne were my neighbors during the 1980s when we lived in Alexandria (Huntington) Virginia. They were an absolutely fabulous couple. Ed introduced me to a gal who has now been my wife for almost 30 years. Thank you Al and Marianne, and God Bless the both of you!

Tom Mack - September 30, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired).



May 01, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired).



April 30, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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“ Please accept my family’s sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Reveley. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and hope in God’s assured promise to shortly awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new earthly government.

Greene Family - April 29, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired).



April 25, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Chambon lit a candle in memory of Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired)*



chambon - April 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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“ I have know Captain Edward Hallett since we started exchanging numerous e-mails concerning the Grey Ghosts (VF-870 Squadron) which he became involved with as and Exchange Pilot (United States Navy) stationed at Shearwater Naval Air Station Shearwater in Nova Scotia from 1958 - 1960. Through many e-mails from 2010 to the 2018 we developed a close friendship due to our common interest in the Grey Ghosts Aerobatic Team. Another common ground that we shared was being both preachers kids. In 2016 I surprised Ed with a painting of a F2H-3 Banshee which was done by Patricia McNorgan from Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada). Subsequently Ed asked Patricia to produce another F2H-3 Banshee painting with the side number 102 as it was the aircraft he logged the most hours while flying with the Naval Air Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy. In 2018 Ed produced a challenge coin with the reverse side with a F2H-3 Banshee (VF-870 Squadron, Grey Ghosts) inspired from the art work of Patricia McNorgan. Ed presented a F2H-3 Banshee painting along with Captain Ed Hallett Challenge coins to the Canadian Armed Forces Snowbirds Aerobatic Team (431 Squadron) as a memento of the Grey Ghost Aerobatic Team in 2018. I am a better person through having a long lasting friendship with Ed.

Stephen Porrior

Stephen Porrior - April 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ Sunny Kao. purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Captain Edward Reveley Hallett U.S.N. (Retired)*.



Sunny Kao. - April 23, 2019 at 02:00 AM