



## Ernest Walter Seymour

September 2, 1954 - June 2, 2023

Ernest Walter Seymour, 68, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, June 2, 2023 at the NC State Veteran Home at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center. He was born September 2, 1954 in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to the late Walter Ernest Seymour and Alice Mildred Porter Seymour. Ernest graduated from Douglas Byrd High School in 1973 and enlisted in the US Navy where he served on a nuclear submarine for 4 years. After the Navy he worked as a diesel mechanic rebuilding fuel injectors until his retirement in 2017. He was an avid cat lover. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mildred "Millie" Lapp.

He is survived by his sister, Margaret Pope and husband Roger of Fayetteville, NC; Nieces, Alisa Pope Williams, Robin Pope Brewley, Jessica Lapp Wernicke and Jacqueline Griffin; and nephews. Roger Pope, II, Paul Lapp and several great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Thursday (June 15) at the U.S. National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Seymour family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## U.S. National Cemetery

1601 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear family and friends of Ernie,  
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Ernie’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS James Madison SSBN-627.  
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.  
To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).  
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,  
National Chaplain, USSVI.  
[www.jimsandman.com](http://www.jimsandman.com)

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**Jim Sandman** - June 07, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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“ Hello Margaret!!! I’m so sorry to hear about Ernie. He was a wonderful person and friend. I will always remember the good times you, Billy and Ernie had. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family! Debbie Sproul

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**Debbie Sproul** - June 07, 2023 at 07:19 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Margaret and family of Earnie. I was a shipmate and roommate of Earnie for several years. He was a great friend. The pain is gone buddy. Fair winds and following seas.  
Archie

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**Archie** - June 06, 2023 at 09:01 PM