



# Dennis Evers Nield

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**S** CPO Dennis (Denny) Nield (USN, ret.) died of cancer at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE on December 28, 2017. He was 75.

Denny was predeceased by his parents, Lester and Alice (Ridenour) Nield. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Shannon, of Milton, DE, whom he married in Fort Washington, MD on July 23, 1988.

Denny is also survived by his son, Erik (Corrine) Nield, of Bothell, WA, and daughters Roquel (Danny) Tamez and Marisela (Jimmy) Williams of Los Angeles, CA; a step-daughter, Christa Shannon, of Dover, DE; six grandchildren: Berkley and Bennett Nield, Garret and Katelyn Tamez, and Alexis and Eli Williams; and a sister, Dianne Thomasson, of Savannah, GA. He is survived as well by many extended family members and dear friends.

Denny was born in Waterloo, IA, on July 23, 1942. Shortly after graduating from Alhambra High School, Alhambra, CA in 1961, he enlisted in the US Navy, where he served in the submarine service until his retirement as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1981. Denny then worked with the Raytheon Service Company for 10 years, chiefly in Arlington, VA, where he managed test equipment logistics for the Trident class submarine. Following his retirement from Raytheon, he worked as a self-employed handyman for several years in Montgomery County, MD before relocating to Milton, DE in 1997. He worked in DE as a handyman for O'Connor, Piper, & Flynn realtors and as a home inspector for Home Seal Services.

Denny retired "for real" in 2004 to devote himself fulltime to his passions: Flotilla 12-9 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, sailing, travel, home improvements and his family. One of his greatest joys was serving as an active duty watch stander at U.S. Coast Guard Station Indian River; he served his final watch just a few weeks before his death.

In keeping with Denny's wishes, there will be no services; burial will be at sea. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Denny's memory is asked to donate to the Worcester County Humane



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Society, 12330 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD 21811 (the former home of Becky, his beloved "pound puppy"), or to the Coast Guard Foundation, 394 Taugwonk Road, Stonington, CT 06378, or [coastguardfoundation.org](http://coastguardfoundation.org).



## Tribute Wall

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VS

**Virginia Smith** posted:

Marg & Family, We were shocked to hear of Denny's passing. As neighbors and past dog watchers for his beloved pets, we are sending our deepest condolences to his wife and family. The fondest memory of Denny is his love for his wife, pets and the Coast Guard. Thank you for your service and commitment. He was a great man! You will be missed. Don & Virginia Smith

January 5 at 2:19 PM

SB

**Stu Bruce** posted:

So sad to learn of Denny's passing. He was a true gentleman and I shall miss him. Blessings for comfort, Stu Bruce

December 30 at 11:18 AM

AS

**Andy Smith** posted:

It is with great sorrow that we say good by to our good friend and mate Denny Nield. I worked and served with Denny in the Coast Gard Auxiliary for many years. His devotion to the Auxiliary was outstanding and set a standard for others that was hard to follow. The many events we enjoyed together, some challenging some humorous, will long be remembered. Our thoughts go out to his wife Marge and his family. Andy Smith Aux 12-09

December 30 at 10:34 AM

CC

**Carolyn Cattafi** lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Marj and Family, I don't have a special Memory of Denny, only that through conversation and greetings at church, I found him to be a very gentle and warm man. So likable, and always with a smile. I am so sorry he's crossed over too soon. Only consolation it brings, is he's healthy again with suffering over and in his prime, being with close family members who have passed before - awaiting a reunion with his family here on earth. Please accept my sympathies Marj. Carolyn Cattafi



December 30 at 8:38 AM



**Sandy Biller** posted:

Sorry for your loss. I volunteer with Dennis at the homeless shelter, at Epworth United Methodist Church. He was truly a wonderful person to be around. Sandra and Dale Biller

December 30 at 5:21 AM



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SM

**Susan Morrison** posted:

Just heard and grieve one of my favorite people at Epworth...cared deeply about the church as a trustee and was a kind and generous person as he greeted folk as one of the ushers. Many Sunday mornings as I entered the church, he was pulling up in his car having transported a person needing help to get to the service. Rest In Peace, gentle spirit. Thinking about you, Marj, as you begin a new journey....Susan Morrison

December 29 at 6:25 PM

RL

**Rev. Pat Loughlin** posted:

With great love and deep sadness!! Denny was one of a kind...special and gifted and sharing and always, all ways, open to teaching people about the sea. Love and prayers for you Marj, Christa, and all the family. Love and peace....Rev. Pat

December 29 at 5:37 PM

SJ

**Susan Jimenez** posted:

Cathy and I are so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He made such a wonderful, positive contribution to Epworth United Methodist Church and we loved his bright spirit and sense of humor. He is missed! "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Best, Cathy Benson and Susan Jimenez

December 29 at 2:58 PM

AG

**Alfred & Janet Grimminger** posted:

Marjorie. I am proud to have known Denny. Please accept Janet's and my condolences.AI & Janet Grimminger

December 29 at 10:57 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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