



Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman

September 10, 1936 - October 4, 2017

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman, 81, who entered into rest October 4, 2017, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel with Full Veterans Honors. Deacon Robert Hookness officiating. Interment will be private.

Mr. Vaneman was a native of Camden, New Jersey, a former resident of Pittsburg, PA, having made North Augusta his home for the past 28 years. He retired from the U. S. Navy and proudly served aboard the USS Tusk SS-426; USS Thomas A. Edison SSBN-610; USS Hunley AS-31 and the USS Dixon AS-31. Mr. Vaneman is a graduate of the U. S. Navy Nuclear Power Class 58-3, earned the Navy's Expert Pistol Medal for his superior marksmanship and is a Lifetime Master Pistol Shooter. After leaving the Navy, he attended Rutgers University, where he earned a BSEE. He was a member of the American Legion Jessie C. Lynch Memorial Post #71, L. Mendel Rivers DAV Chapter #44 and the Denizens of the Deep, Aiken, SC. Mr. Vaneman retired from Westinghouse at Savannah River Site; as a Principal Electrical Engineer.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Nancy S. Vaneman; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Debra Alston, Hamilton Township, NJ; one daughter, Tracy Alston, North Augusta, SC; three children from a previous marriage; 8 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Denizens of the Deep Sub Vet Base, P. O. Box 5507, Aiken, SC 29804 or to the L. Mendel Rivers DAV Chapter #44, P. O. Box 7672, North Augusta, SC 29861.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation

OCT 7.

One Hour Prior to Service

Tribute Wall



“ Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I served with Ike for several Polaris patrols on the "Thomas A. Edison". He was a superb sailor who helped to educate this junior officer. It was a privilege to serve with him as his division officer for a few patrols. Sailor Rest Your Oars.

Girard T Lew - October 14, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Ike was a great friend and shipmate. Condolences to his family.
Bob Reilly

Bob Reilly - October 12, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ I served with Ike aboard the Edison back in the 60's. I remember him to always have a smile on his face and something pleasant to say. Prayers to him and his.

Ben Cataldi - October 12, 2017 at 03:55 AM

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“ Some people light-up a room when they walk in. Ike lighted-up the world with a perpetual smile, a kind word, and a quick wit.

*Prayers and condolences to the family.
Lou Caretti*

Louis Caretti - October 11, 2017 at 03:31 PM

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“ Ike has been my mentor, my friend, and my lifes coach for the past 43 years when i was a trainee at JJ Henry Marine Architect in New Jersey! He once said i had 101 positions on my drawing board! Taught me so much but mostly the power of laughter! I will miss this man deeply!

Allison Goehring gray - October 07, 2017 at 08:02 AM

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Let me clarify! I graduated a 2 yrear training program in one year and put out in electrical were i was taunted and harassed! Ike and Nelson were like my protectors and saw that I just wanted to learn and do my job well! Ike made me laugh it off which helped me get through that and even gain respect of others! I am sorry if i disrespected anyone!! That was not my intent!!

Allison Goehring gray - October 08, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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I served with Ike on the USS Hunley AS 31 in Charleston, SC. Just before leaving Charleston for Guam on a change of home port, Ike asked me to drive his pick-up with camper towing his 1959 Mercedes to San Diego. It was an awesome trip. At the end of the trip we hooked up of the Johnson family in El Cajon. Ike was friends with Johnny Johnson whom won many Baja 1000 races. Thanks for everything Ike. May God rest your soul and shine your light on all your loved ones. Ed Degenhart

Ed Degenhart - July 04, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman.*



October 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Ike loved everybody. He loved his country and served in the Navy for much of his lifetime with dedication and honor. He is a member of the venerated Holland Club, a group of submariners who were qualified for over 50 years. He always had a joke and shared many a laugh with his shipmates, wherever he was. We will always miss him at Denizens of the Deep. Dave Byrd, base Storekeeper*

David Byrd - October 06, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the passing of Ike. He was a kind and a generous person. Quick with a smile, always an encouraging word. Passionate about Denizens of the Deep and eager to share his knowledge. We will miss Ike, but are thankful to have known him. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. May God bless and comfort you. Peter Vagovic*

Peter Vagovic - October 06, 2017 at 01:14 PM

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“ I met Ike at my first USSVI Denizens of the Deep SubVet Base meeting, and enjoyed his camaraderie, wit, and knowledge. He will be missed deeply. My condolences and prayers for the family is that GOD will provide them comfort during their time of sorrow. Ike's memory will last forever within the Submariner's hearts. Smooth Sailing For Ever More, Ike!
Wayne E. Phillips, Denizens of the Deep SubVet Base Vice Commander & USSVI ESRD2 District Commander

Wayne E. Phillips - October 05, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Ike was cousin of mine. Nancy my Mom was Aunt Alice. She just adored him. I think it was a mutual thing. I have many fond memories growing up with my Swedesboro cousins. And many happy times when he pick up my sister Harriet and I and my Mom and Aunt Blanche.
May you find comfort in yours and his happy years together.
Much love
Cousin Elaine.

Elaine Connolly - October 05, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaac H. "Ike" Vaneman.



October 05, 2017 at 08:55 AM