



## John Edward Pendleton

June 22, 2015

### Obituary of John Pendleton

John E. Pendleton, 81, of Lady Lake, Florida, went home on June 22, 2015. Born in Portsmouth, N.H. to Marjorie and Jack Pendleton.

John served 22 distinguished years in the U.S. Navy. He is known for being the first man in history to cross under the North Pole in both directions, first aboard the U.S.S. Nautilus's Historic Voyage in 1958 from west to east and then again on the U.S.S. Sea dragon in 1960 from east to west. Achieving the rank of Lt Cmdr.; last duty commanding the U.S.S. Tringa.

John held electrical supervisory positions after his naval retirement including Fishers Island Utility, Fishers Island, N.Y. He loved volunteering in his community as an emergency responder. John was an avid fan of the Giants, boating and John Wayne. He also loved RV'ing across country with his wife, which was an adventure they enjoyed for 9 years, settling in Lady Lake, FL.

John is survived by his wife Angela of 61 years; his four daughters, Patricia Ott and Cheryl Pendleton of Lady Lake, FL; Kathleen Bourey of Willimantic, CT and Nancy Rigores of Houston, TX and his two sons John D. of Clinton, CT and William E. of Boynton Beach, FL; thirteen Grand-children and 7 Great Grand-children. Also, a brother Harold Pendleton of Ocala, FL and sister

Cynthia Lemay-Werner of Bay Shores, N.Y.

John was laid to rest at Bushnell National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, with full Military Honors.

Rest in peace Dad, we love you.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Family of John Pendleton: Please accept my Condolences upon the loss of John. I relieved John as the Commanding Officer of USS Tringa and have many fond memories of our turn-over and the visit to your home on Fishers Island. I saw his Obituary as a link on another Tringa Site that I was looking at. Pat and I have retired to San Diego and often think of the fine people we served with over my career in the Navy. Fair Winds and Following Seas. Pat and Ray Ferbrache CDR/USN/RET*

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**Ray Ferbrache** - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Edward Pendleton*

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June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have many fond memories of Uncle John, and he had a great influence on my life. I joined the Submarine Force out of high school because Uncle John seemed to have loved the Navy so much. He gave me my first Navy flattop haircut when I was about 8 years old. Of all the haircuts I've gotten over the years, somehow I remember that one. I am so happy that I was able to visit him earlier this year. I will miss him. Love, Ludwig*

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**Ludwig Thibault** - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM