



William Lott

July 9, 2012

Obituary of William Lott

Captain William Andrew Lott USN (Retired) 80, of Leesburg, FL passed away Monday July 9, 2012. Born in Dallas TX, Bill and his wife Juanita moved to Wildwood from El Centro, CA in 1984, he moved to Pennbrooke Fairways in Leesburg after his wife passed away. Bill was a retired Captain in the US Navy, serving as a fighter pilot, and a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, and had been a member of the Southern Eagle Squadron in Leesburg. Survivors include his sons, Randy(Amy) Lott, Austin, TX, David(Karen)Lott, Leesburg, FL, grandchildren, Christina Lott and Augustus Lott, sisters, Frances McCaul, Dallas, TX and Carol Lott, Ft. Worth, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife Juanita J. Lott in 2002. Memorial Services will be Monday, August 20, 2012 at 10:00 AM at St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, with Father Jay Lambert officiating. Bill will be placed at St. James garden with his wife. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be directed to St. James Episcopal Church, 204 Lee Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Services

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Interment

Bill will be placed at St. James garden with his wife.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Lott*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Captain Bill Lott was my first and best Commanding Officer, one of the best Naval Officers ever to have served! He will be missed and remembered by the many people that had the good fortune to meet and get to know him. Donna and I were doubly blessed to have known Nita as well, truly his partner in every way.*

Jeff & Donna Summerour - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We lost a true hero with the passing of Capt Lott. He was more than a Navy fighter pilot, although that tells us a lot about him. He was a natural leader who instilled pride and professionalism in everyone that served on his team. His drive for customer service made a small base, NAF El Centro bigger than any base. Navy Squadrons first sent their planes to train at El Centro because of the weather and close combat ranges. After Bill Lott commanded the base, they sent the planes because of the service performed by his Officers, men and civilian work force. I had the pleasure to serve under him as a young Lt serving as a Public Works Officer and Contracts Officer. The leadership style he passed on to me stayed with me. It was his guidance that pushed me on to Operations officer in NMCB62 and to later become Commanding Officer of NMCB 7. In fact, the civilian construction world called me and it was because of Capt Lott I chose to stay in longer as I wanted to Command just like him. He was a true hero and the best skipper I ever served under. I talked with him frequently and even in his poor health over the last few months, his advice always helped me. I have lost a true mentor, friend and father figure, but as the skipper would say "that's the brakes we are given, better known as air brakes." Fair winds Skipper!

Gary Chetelat - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the honor and privledge of serving under Capt. Lott at the Naval Air Facility in El Centro, CA. He tried and I feel he succeeded in providing a positive attitude and environment for everyone under his command. He worked extremely hard to make his command one of the best I've every been assigned to. Everyone in our family respected Capt. Lott. He will be missed.

JOCS David E. & Carolyn L. Nixon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM