



Satellite Beach, Florida



Gilbert Perry Shaddock, 82, passed away on Tuesday, 28 January 2014. He was born in Texarkana, Texas on 24 June 1931. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy as a Naval Submarine Officer. He was a member of the Submarines Veterans Association, the A & A Scottish Rite Freemasonry, VFW and the Loyal Order of Moose. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Olga Shaddock. Left behind to mourn his loss is his daughter; Ann Avery (Kenneth), his son; Wayne Shaddock (Lisa Ann); five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family would like to send out a special thank you to Ralph and Leslie Roughton, Life Care Center, and Karl and Norma Signor. Services will be held on Monday 03 February 2014 at Beach Funeral Home, Indian Harbour Beach, FL from 3 - 5 PM with a service to begin at 5 PM. Condolences may be sent by visiting Gilbert book of memories at www.beachfuneralhome.com.

With great regret, I must tell you that our Shipmate CDR Gil Shaddock departed on his final patrol on 28 January 2014. In his 32 year Navy career Gil rose from E-1 to O-5, and qualified aboard USS Grampus (49-51) in 1950. He also served aboard USS Tunny 53-57, USS Darter 58-59, USS Robert E Lee 59-63, USS Simon Lake 64-68 and USS Hunley 71-74. In recognition of his many accomplishments and service to his USSVI Shipmates, Gil was chosen USSVI "Joe Negri Shipmate of the Year" for 2010, received the 2009 Bob Link Nat'l Commanders Commendation Award, and was Holland Club Vice Commander for many years. Gil joined USSVI in 1997 and was a member of the Snug Harbor (Founding Base Commander), Lockwood Internet and Scamp Bases.

In addition, Gil was President of the Robert E Lee association for many years, and was a member and supporter of the Naval Submarine League. Gil was instrumental in helping Tim Veard with his DECKLOG project from the start, which 'transitioned' into the vital USSVI online database that we use today and it was my pleasure to work with Gil on this project for many years. In Gil's honor, a Gilbert P Shaddock Scholarship program was established several years ago, which now becomes the Gilbert P Shaddock Memorial Scholarship. Gil had been in declining health for several years and, truth be told, was ready to join his beloved wife in eternity. Gil slipped the lines of life in the comforting presence of his faithful friends Ralph and Leslie, and he will be laid to rest in honored glory at Arlington National Cemetery.

For those wishing to honor Gil's memory with a contribution to his Scholarship Fund, you can send a check made to USSVCF and notated for the Gilbert P Shaddock memorial scholarship, to USSVCF, PO Box 3870, Silverdale WA 98383.