

Obituary ó CDR Charles S. Young

YOUNG Cdr. Charles S. Young ([U.S. Navy Ret.](#)) passed away September 8, 2011 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Cdr. Young was born October 18, 1950 in Petersburg, VA. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1972. Subsequently he entered flight training and received his wings in December, 1973.



In June 1974, Cdr. Young reported to Patrol Squadron Forty-Four homeported in Brunswick, Maine. Following this assignment, he attended Naval Postgraduate School graduating in 1979 with a Masters Degree in Telecommunications Systems Management and Computer Science. From 1979 to 1981, he served on board the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower in the combat information center. In 1981, he reported to the staff of CINCUSNAVEUR in London, England as communications plans officer. In 1983, Cdr. Young returned to a squadron, VP 16 in Jacksonville, FL. Following this tour, he reported to the Director of Naval Communications in Washington, D.C. In October 1988, he assumed command of Naval Communications Station, Jacksonville, FL. His last tour of duty before retiring was as Executive Officer of Lakehurst Naval Air Station., Lakehurst, N.J.

He worked for BCBS of Florida for the last 17 years as an Information Technology Manager.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Shirley; three children, Jennifer Koch (Brady) of Chicago, IL., Rebecca Jenkins (Adam) of San Antonio, TX, and Charles, Jr. of Jacksonville Beach, FL; four grandsons, his mother, and his sister and many other family members and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11th in Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home, with full military honors being rendered at 6:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to his favorite charities, St. Judes Children Hospital or Best Friends Animal Society.