



Captain Larry Hebert, USN Retired **June 23, 1935 - March 08, 2022**

He was a member of SIR Branch 58 since 2015

Loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Child of Ruth and Barney Patton Larry grew up in the outskirts of Houston Texas. From a young age Larry dreamt of flying and joining the US Navy. That dream was partially realized during his college years at the University of Texas, Austin upon receiving an ROTC scholarship. After Graduation in 1958 with a BS in Geology, Larry received his commission as an ensign in the regular navy. In 1961 he was accepted as an aviation student and his career was launched, with some of his first assignments flying reconnaissance missions in Vietnam.

In that same year Larry met and then married his wife of over 60 years, Betty Colleen. Together they raised three children into adulthood, Michelle Bearmar (Douglas), Lawrence (Maureen Driscoll) and Michael. This Grandad was very proud of his grandchildren; Christopher Boostrom, Tara Boostrom, Nicholas Bearmar, Briana Driscoll-Hebert, Altair Bearmar and Tenaya Bearmar. Larry retired from his naval career after 28 proud years of service, a true patriot who loved his country.

Larry loved camping and fishing and these pastimes were pervasive throughout his life. He loved cabinetry and was a renaissance man when it came to all things gadgets and handyman. He was an exquisite and detailed model builder. An eagle scout himself, Larry was scoutmaster of his sons' troop. His love of music was imparted to anyone and everyone who knew him. He spent many years in the church choir. He loved attending theater and concerts with his beloved wife.

A consummate scholar of history, especially ancient history, it is here he pursued his master's degree after retirement. Avid reader of everything, his favorites being current events, history, science fiction and science fantasy. He and Betty enjoyed partaking in Petaluma's social clubs, especially cooking groups and current event discussion groups. Larry was a man of many talents and loves but nothing exceeded his love for his wife Betty Colleen. Larry, husband, father and grandfather we will miss your presence but will hold you close in our hearts.