



George Sharp

March 4, 1916 - February 25, 2016

George was born March 4, 1916, in Holmsberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Arthur and Isabel Enoch Sharp. After graduating from Manual Training High school, George took exams for the Naval Academy and entered with the class of 1939.

George married Helen Catherine Krause January 2, 1940. They had three daughters: Linda Sharp Hutchison of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Tina Sharp Rolig of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, and Catherine Sharp of Sacramento, California.

George had an adventurous Naval Career. He Captained 4 submarines: a division of submarines, a fleet oiler and a Naval Station.

George's foreign duties were one year in Turkey training Turkey submariners, two years in Brazil as Operations Advisor for the US Naval Mission, three years in Santiago, Chile, as US Naval Officer. He had duty in Washington, D.C.; two years as Aide to deputy chief of Naval Operations, and three years on loan to the State Department, Latin American Military Affairs. After 35 years of being a Submariner, Captain George Sharp, retired from the United States Navy.

In 1969, George retired from the Navy to a small farm 50 miles north of

Philadelphia. He worked as Sales Manager for Eastern RotoCraft for 10 years. In 1980, tired of the hot, humid and buggy summers and cold, damp winters, George and Helen moved to Roswell, New Mexico. They enjoyed the sunny and dry four seasons of Roswell.

In April 2006, George's wife, Helen, died of a brain hemorrhage. George met and married Marry Frances Zentko Gonzales in August of 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Isabel, and his older siblings: Susan, Bill and Sally. George died peacefully at home on February 25, 2016, surrounded by family and friends.

His wish was to be cremated and his cremains to be interred with Helens at a later date.

Obituary written by George Sharp.

Tribute Wall



“ George Sharp

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ When I first met George I thought he was a good partner for my grandma Mary and he was always funny and telling jokes and stories about the navy I really loved George a lot he was always good to Mary and I will miss him dearly I can't believe that he's gone it's so hard for me to deal with right now and I am still in shock right now but I know he won't be suffering anymore and I am trying to deal with that but I'm taking it day by day but i will always remember the good times that me and the family had with George rest in peace grandpa love always Monica Ann Patterson

monica patterson - February 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM



George was a good friend I enjoyed many visits over ham radio for many years even had the pleasure of being a guest at their home George was the best antenna man I the country he will be missed Bob Braziel Roswell

Bob Braziel - March 02, 2016 at 08:28 AM



I was unable to find out how my dad was doing so he reached out to me just after he passed in a dream reminding me to remember his birthday and a celebration he was enjoying with his friends on the farm just out side Philadelphia! It was back in the sixties and he looked youthful and very happy. It was great to enjoy this beautiful memory with him. Catherine Sharp

catherine sharp, daughter - March 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

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“ When I first decide to become a Amateur radio operator and visited the Pecos Valley Amateur Radio Club, there were George and Mary. George took me under his wing and became my "Elmer". George guided me through the growing pains of being a Ham and was always there with help and advise. Over the last few years I was not able to visit as much as I wanted but George and Mary have always been in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in Peace Captain I salute you.

Garry Blosser, SFC, US Army, Retired, NM5GB

Garry Blosser - February 27, 2016 at 07:24 AM