von ALLMEN, ROBERT

Retired Navy LTJG Robert von Allmen, died September 30 in California. He was a native of New Haven, but traveled much of the world on Sonar crews on destroyers and submarines. Bob was born in 1931, to Erwin and Dorothy von Allmen, He graduated Boardman Trade School, and joined the Navy in 1949. He was the lone sonar crew survivor of a destroyer mine explosion off the Korean coast; his dedication to retired submariners continued throughout his life. His career included his appointment in Key West FL as the youngest Sonar Instructor in the Navy. His extraordinary electronics capability brought him to General Electric in MA, and to MetroNorth in New Haven after his Navy retirement. He had three daughters with his first wife, Diane Poe. In 2011 he moved to be with his surviving daughter, Robin von Allmen Prechter and her husband, Terry, of CA, where he enjoyed grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Lois Smith of Guilford, and ten nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his second wife, Virginia Durrant, of Richmond Shores, MA, and by his brother, Erwin von Allmen. Burial with military honors will be in Richmond MA in November.

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