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Patriot of the Month

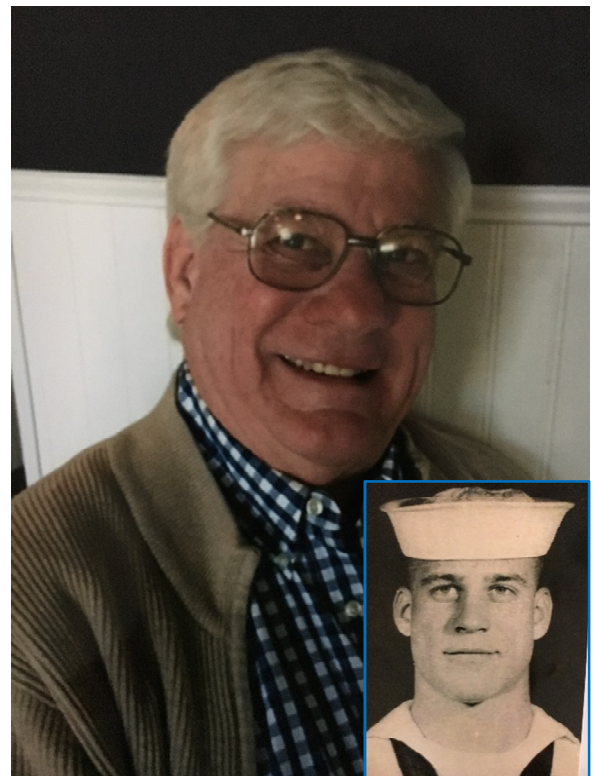
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Michael O'Donnell

United States Navy

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Mike enlisted in the United States Navy in December, 1962. He completed boot camp in San Diego, CA and attended Basic Enlisted Submarine School in Groton, CT. He later completed U.S. Fleet Sonar School, San Diego, CA.

Throughout his career, Mike was assigned to the USS *Blackfin* (SS 322), USS *Sargo* (SS 188) and USS *Cusk* (SS 348). He was honorably discharged from service at Seattle, WA in August, 1966.

Mike treasures his service experiences and says nothing compares to it. He agrees with the saying 'Join the Navy and see the world.'

Mike was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and National Defense Medal.

Mike is retired from his civilian career in construction management. Together with his wife, Nancy, he has two children and four grandchildren. He is a member of the Submarine Veterans Organization and enjoys cooking in his spare time.

John Sappington Daughters are very proud of Michael O'Donnell and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.