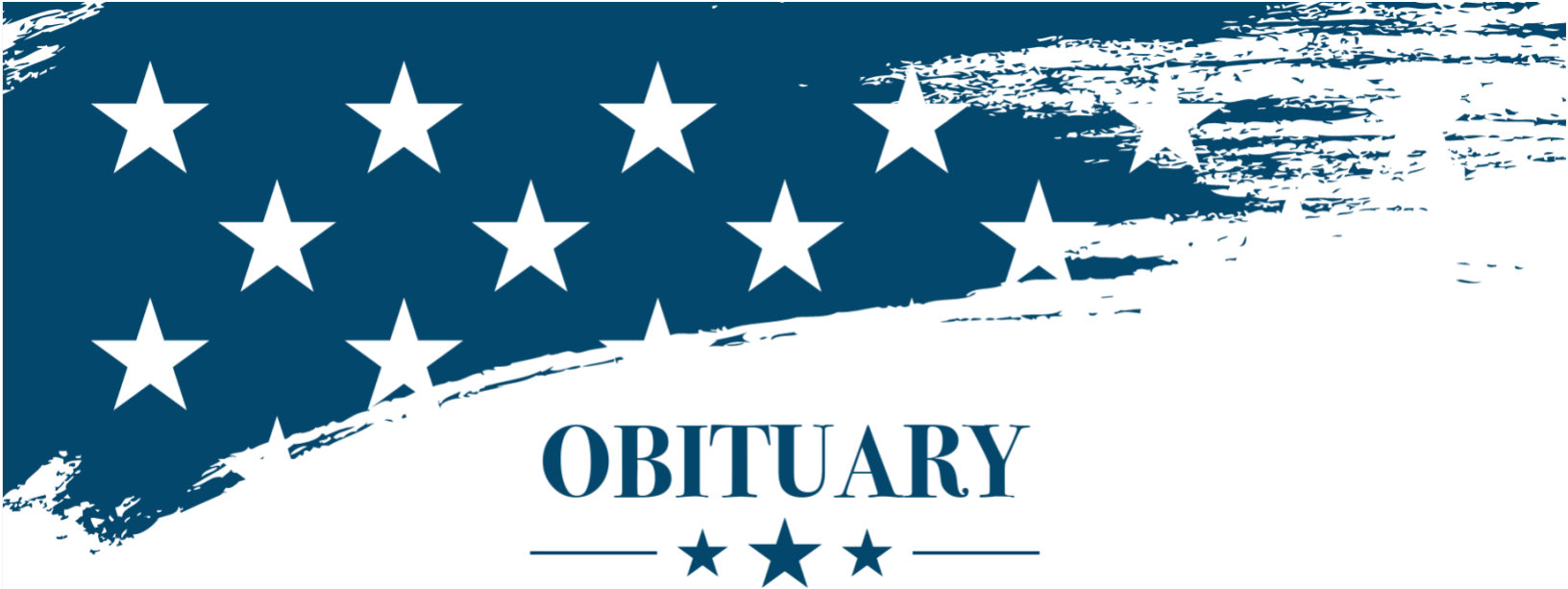


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Rear Admiral Larry R. Marsh, USN Retired

Date of Death: October 31, 2025

Rear Admiral Larry R. Marsh, USN Retired, 83, of Lake Frederick, VA passed away Friday, October 31, 2025, at Winchester Medical Center.

RADM Marsh was born in 1941 in Olney, Illinois, son of Malcolm and Bernice Marsh. He graduated from Taft High School in Chicago, Illinois and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1963. He served in the United States Navy for 35 years on submarines commanding the USS Will Rogers (SSBN 659), Submarine Squadron 2, Submarine Group 9 and COMNAVBASE SEATTLE before retiring in 1998 as a Rear Admiral (Upper Half). During his active-duty time he was selected to be an Olmsted scholar and studied for 2 years at the University of Munich in Germany. After retirement from the Navy, he was honored to become the President of the George and Carol Olmsted Foundation in Falls Church VA. Following retirement from the Olmsted Foundation he and his wife of 53 years moved to Lake Frederick where RADM Marsh became involved in many activities.

He married Barbara Ann Rhea in 1972 in Baltimore MD.

RADM Marsh was a loving husband, a fun uncle, a true patriot, a man of integrity and strong faith, a mentor to many, and a friend to all. He truly embodied the words of Will Rogers who said, "I never met a man I didn't like".

Surviving is his wife, Barbara, his brother, Lee Marsh (Kathy) of Palatine, IL, a sister-in-law, Linda Marsh of Colorado Springs, CO, a sister-in-law, Brenda Ludwig (John) of Baltimore, MD, 10 beloved nieces and nephews and 42 wonderful great-nieces and great-nephews. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Jay Marsh.

A Memorial Service at Fellowship Bible Church, 3217 Middle Rd, Winchester VA 22602, will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 1 PM. Interment will be in the United States Naval Academy Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the following:

- United States Naval Academy at 121 Blake Rd. Annapolis, MD 21402 , www.usna.com/waystogive
- Fellowship Bible Church, 3217 Middle Rd., Winchester, VA 22602 www.fbcva.org
- Bible Study Fellowship, P.O. Box 675241, Dallas, TX 75267-5241
- William Howard Taft High School, 6530 West Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60631