



George Robert Vanderpool

November 4, 1945 - September 10, 2020

George Robert Vanderpool, 74, of Enon passed away Thursday, September 10, 2020 in Fairborn. He was born November 4, 1945 in Springfield to the late Harold and Jerrene (Jerre) Vanderpool. George was a member of Knob Prairie United Church of Christ, Enon; a Navy Veteran and surviving crew member of the USS LIBERTY (ATGR-5). He enjoyed fishing, baseball, and card games. George is survived by his wife, Ginger Hopkins Vanderpool; children, John, David, and Andre and Sam; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Luanne Vanderpool, and a brother-in-law Sherwood (Woody) Haynes of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joshua Vanderpool. A Private Memorial service will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1:00 PM with Pastor Lou Vetri officiating at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. www.adkinsfuneralhome. The service will be live streamed on our Adkins Funeral Home facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/adkinsfuneralhome>

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“ I served with George at USNRSta NW, where he was sent after the attack on the Liberty.

Those of us who knew George there watched his rapid decline to the stress of surviving such an ordeal. I will never forget him describing pulling the waterlogged body of one of his shipmates from his ship and having arms come off in his hands.

George was a good guy and deserved better. I hope that now he'll have the peace he didn't have in life.

Rest in peace George.

Bob Cangiano

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