

JAMES E. FORREST "Jim" (Age 95)
RADM, [U.S. Navy](#) (Ret.)

On Thursday, June 15, 2017 in Alexandria, VA surrounded by family. Dear husband for 70 years of Elisibeth Hanson Forrest, devoted father of Ann (Dileep) Bhandarkar, and James (Alice), Jean (Steven Kesselring), Ellen (Serge Astaud), and Thomas (Jamie) Forrest. Loving grandfather of Jennifer (Blaine) Sharleville, Bennett (Laura) Hansson, Patrick (Bridget) Forrest, and Emily (Robert) Shanahan; great-grandfather of Cooper, Logan, and Morgan. A native of Palms, CA, RADM Forrest enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and served on the battleships Tennessee and Wyoming and the fleet oiler Cuyama before earning an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1942. After his graduation from the US Naval Academy and commissioning in June 1945, he commanded three auxiliary motor minesweepers before transferring to the Supply Corps in 1948. He was selected for Rear Admiral in 1971 and served for three years as the Auditor General of the Navy. Academic achievements include obtaining an MBA from Stanford University in June 1954 and graduating from the Naval Postgraduate School and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Received Distinguished Public Service Award in August 1996 from the Secretary of the Navy for sustained distinguished service of 56 years to the United States of America and the Department of the Navy. Awarded the Naval Reserve Association National Distinguished Service Award November 1996. Services will be held on Saturday, July 8 at 1 p.m. at The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, with interment at Arlington Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

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