

CAPT Alan “Al” R. McCosh

Alan R. McCosh, best known as “Al”, passed away the evening of Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from complications due to cardiac arrest. He was 61 years old.

Al was born January 13th, 1955 in Athens, TN to parents Raymond and Helen McCosh (both deceased). He was brother to Bobby McCosh (deceased), Brenda Gibson, Ron McCosh, and Kathy Turner.

Al served with distinction in the United States Navy for 29 years, including multiple tours of duty aboard the USS Finback, USS Frank Cable, and as the Downfield Supply Commander in Kosovo. During his service, he earned 11 decorations including the Legion of Merit Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

In addition to serving his country, he served his community as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 673, fostering 20 young men to the rank of Eagle Scout. After retiring from active duty, Al pursued his dream of owning and managing Nice Legs, LLC, “an overparticular wine distributor”.

Al is survived by his wife Carolyn, sons Alan and Ben, their wives Cameron and Dana, and granddaughter Eleanor.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, January 25 at 1 p.m., at the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Vienna, VA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Boy Scouts of America National Capital Area Council (NCAC) or to the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church.