

CDR Raymond C. Rinne, USN (Ret.) age 68, a resident of Colorado Springs since 1999 and formerly of the Washington, D.C. area, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at a local hospital. He had retired after over twenty years as a Supply Corps Officer in the United States Navy. After retirement, Ray was a manager for two defense contractors had most recently worked for ITT Industries.

He served aboard the USS *Ticonderoga* during the Viet Nam war and was the Supply Officer for the USS *Horne* and he had tours in the Philippines, San Diego and Washington, D.C. He received the Humanitarian Service Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals, and numerous others during his career and deployment at sea.

Ray is survived by his loving wife: Gail Rinne of Colorado Springs; and his beloved daughters: Dayna Frei and Kari Baker of Colorado Springs.