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Capt. Henry “Pete” Peckham passed away in his home on March 31, 2020 at the age of 85. He was extremely proud of his time as a navigator for 15 years in the USAF during the Korean and Vietnam wars. In addition to his military service, Pete worked as general manager for Southern Flavoring Company in Bedford, VA for 30 years. While at Southern Flavoring, he developed or improved formulations for several of the Happy Home flavorings. After retiring from Southern Flavoring, Pete enjoyed driving residents of retirement homes in Lynchburg, VA where his wife worked as recreation director.

Throughout his life, Pete was an avid boater. He moved to south Georgia in 2011. He was a member of The American Legion Post 30 and First Methodist Church of Albany, GA. He is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Marion “Taffy” Prell Peckham; his 5 children, Cindy Peckham Leake (Harry) of Nashville, TN, Stephen Morse Peckham (Debbie) of Norfolk, VA, Sherry Peckham Butts (Chris) of Leesburg, GA, Kenneth Edward Peckham (Michelle) of St. Simons Island, GA, and Lori Peckham Hodges (Tim, deceased) of Lynchburg, VA; his grandchildren Kendra Leake, Lorin Leake, Jessica Butts Fajardo (Jorge), Ashley Butts, Joshua Butts, Sara Peckham Watson, Christin Hodges Green (Jeremiah), Michael Hodges, and Stephen Hodges; as well as his great grandchildren, Nico, Ella, and Sophia Fajardo, Caroline and A.J. Watson, Timothy and Harry Green, and Tyrion “Tater” Dixon. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Neva Peckham, his brothers, John and Robert Peckham, and his great grandson Dominic Levi Fajardo. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to go to Alzheimer’s research. Due to the special circumstances caused by the COVID-19 restrictions a memorial service is being postponed until later this year once the immediate threat from the pandemic has passed.

Comments



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Captain Henry M. Peckham



Elena Taylor - April 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Pete & I go way back but my best memory is when both our families camped on Cape Cod. Never forget 2 little boys running into our campsites telling they got jobs - cleaning toilets! Well, close. Each day we took all the troops to the candy store to spend their money. One of many memories. My condolences to all of you, especially to Taffy - you & Pete had a good run. Love

Bill Rohlin - May 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ That was a trip of a lifetime!

Ken Peckham - December 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ My favorite memories of my dad were riding in our boats (we had quite a few over the years) with Capt Pete at the helm. We had so much fun at Sandy Point and the Langley Yacht Club in Virginia. Good times.

Sherry Peckham Butts - April 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Taffy, Cindy, Steve, Sherry, Kenny, and Lori,

I was so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I always enjoyed speaking with him when we had the opportunity. He seemed a man of few words, but so supportive of his family. Taffy, I'm sure this has been a most difficult time, but please know that my thoughts, love, and prayers are with you. God bless you all.

Peace,
Johnson

Johnson Scott - April 11, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Mr Peckham, I never had the pleasure of meeting you but I know your son Ken, and if he's any reflection of how you lived your life, you did well sir. We send our deepest condolences to your family.

Susan Spencer - April 06, 2020 at 06:39 AM



“ Thank you Susan

Ken Peckham - December 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM