

## **Timothy Salmon Obituary**

Gales Ferry - Timothy Mark "Tim" Salmon, 76, of Gales Ferry, passed away at his home January 1, 2024. He was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Fullerton, Calif., to the late Paul Blair Salmon and Doris McKenzie Salmon.

He graduated from Covina High School and attended Mt. Sac College and enlisted in the U.S. Navy and on active-duty January 1967 in a career of 30 years - most notably COB on USS Boston (SSN 703) and COB on USS Springfield (SSN761).

Tim is survived by his wife Patricia; son Michael Blair; and grandchildren, Jaxon Blair and Georgia Salmon. He also leaves his brothers, Tom and Terry; and sisters, Julie Bretz and Sally Thomas; as well as brothers-in-law, Stephen Parnell and Paul Parnell; and sister-in-law Margaret Parnell; and many nieces and nephews.

Tim will always be remembered for his love of saltwater fishing and sharing fishing and boating adventures with many friends throughout his life. He especially loved fishing trips with his son to Block Island. He was known as the friendliest guy with a big heart and a welcoming smile. His grandchildren called him "Big Papi." He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the United States Navy Submarine Veterans Brotherhood Fund - US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc. (https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\_pdetails/MTc1MjU4.