

William S. Hahn (LCDR USN, Ret). April 10th, 1927 - December 28th, 2011
William Seibert Hahn, 84, of Heritage Hunt, passed away December 28th, 2011 at Gainesville, VA.

William was born in Sandusky, Ohio, the son of Edward and Alma Hahn, and the middle of three children.

He graduated from Ohio State University in 1950 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture, and later earned a Master of Arts in Education from George Washington University.

He served with distinction in the U.S. Navy for 21 years, including tours on the USS Sproston, the USS Moale, the USS Ashland, and the **USS Boston**, and at the Naval War College, the Eighth Amphibious Squadron (Norfolk), and the Naval Communications Station, Washington, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

On retirement, he embarked on a second career in education, teaching industrial arts at Matthew Henson Middle School in Charles County, Maryland. His love of travel began with his service in the Navy, which took him around the world on several occasions.

After retirement, he and his wife Ruth enjoyed exploring new cultures and went on multiple trips to almost every state and every continent. A lifelong regret was never having managed to visit Antarctica or North Dakota.

He was active in many social clubs at Heritage Hunt, including the seated aerobics, book, and pinochle clubs, where his presence will be missed.

William was preceded in death by Ruth, his wife of 61 years.

Survivors include his son James Penner-Hahn and his wife Joan, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and his daughter, Judith Gurtcheff of Simsbury, Connecticut, and 4 grandchildren: Marie Penner-Hahn of Boston, Massachusetts, Christopher Gurtcheff of Tempe, Arizona, William Penner-Hahn of Ann Arbor, and David Gurtcheff of Simsbury, and his brother Charles Hahn of Columbus, Ohio and his sister Martha Wright, of Berlin Heights, Ohio.

Funeral and interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery and will take place at a later date. This obituary was originally published in the News & Messenger (Woodbridge, VA).