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Last_Name	First_Name	DOD	State	Rate	Onboard	Last_Name	First_Name	DOD	State	Rate	Onboard
Ames	John E.	21 Feb 2011	NY	SK	53-55	Hollingdale	Philip L.	31 Jan 2011	ME	DKSN	54
Bloesing	Lewis F.	19 Jun 2011	VA	EN1	62-64	Krile	Harold B.	17 Sept 2011	IA	RD3	51-52
Cooper	Stuart R.	08 Dec 2011	WV	SA	58	Lamalie	Kenneth L.	12 Nov 2011	FL	EN	56-57
DePaoli	James J.	27 May 2011	NY	EN2	51-54	Landfried	Donald P.	8 Apr 2011	PA	ENS	54-57
Edwards	Gerald N.	21 Dec 2011	OH	AG2	58	Manspeaker	Oliver W.	18 Jan 2011	VA	SN	58
Foster	John P.	12 Oct 2011	VA	EN1	47-51	Reidy	James J.	29 Jan 2011	MA	SN	61

COOPER, STUART R. '58

Stuart Richard Cooper age 77, left this earth on December 8th, 2011 where he had been hospitalized in Baltimore, MD. A beloved husband of 52 years to Alma (Shedroff) Cooper and a sweet, loving and caring father to his two daughters in the arts; Marcia J. Cooper (NYC) and Roslyn McGrath (Marquette, Michigan), a caring brother to Marion Friedman (Virginia Beach, VA).

He was a loving father-in-law to Preston Gumberich (NYC), Kevin McGrath (Michigan) and his son Aaron McGrath (MN) and cousin to Florence Brenner of Baltimore, MD. Stuart also leaves behind a brother-in-law Marshall Friedman, niece Heather Swanberg with children Alyssa Joy and Jack Brian and niece Sherri Kitzmuller, her husband James and children Tara and Monique (VA). Born on January 9th, 1934 in New Haven, CT and raised in West Haven, Ct, his father Jack Cooper (born London, England) and mother Dorothy Schimmerling Cooper Curtiss (a native of West Haven, Ct).

He graduated West Haven High School ('51) and Quinnipiac University, School of Business, BS ('56) and was a veteran of the US Navy, where he served on the U.S.S. Edisto, an ice-breaker that travelled to the North Pole, Greenland and Cuba ('58). Stuart Cooper moved to New York City in 1959 where he married, raised his family and lived in Bayside from 1964 until moving to Falling Waters, West Virginia in 1998. His business career included salary administration and computer work as a Systems Analyst for the banking industry, Levitt and Sons Home Builders and Paramount Pictures, followed by opening up a hardware store in Bayside, Queens.

Upon retirement, Stuart began research and study on his long-life passion to Eastern European history and Genealogy from which he uncovered and developed volumes of historical data. He also held a commitment to Nature which he expressed through Photography and Gardening. Other passions include a lifetime appreciation of music particularly Opera.

Graveside funeral service at the Keser Israel memorial Park, Farwell St., Allingtown, West Haven Thursday afternoon at 1. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "Habitat for Humanity, Gift from the Heart" as Stuart Cooper greatly cared about the well being of others. Weller Funeral Home, 493 Whitney Ave., New Haven is in charge of arrangements.

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Submitted by Frank Maisano, '55-56

GERALD N. EDWARDS

May 13, 1937 - Dec 21, 2011

On the 21st of December 2011 Jerry pulled into his last port. Gerald N. Edwards- AGCS retired Navy, also known as "Chief Ed" and just Jerry. Jerry's journey through life began on the 13th of May 1937 when he was born to Gordon and Ann Grace Edwards Loiancano in Utica, New York. He was one of four children including his brother the late Ronald (Bonnie) Edwards from Long Island, NY; his twin sisters, Darlene (Don) Hermes from Rhode Island and Dolores (Don) Huitt from Colorado.

On March 16th, 1955 Jerry joined the U.S. Navy, where he found his passion for weather while stationed at Lakehurst Naval Air Station in New Jersey. His career in the Navy took him across many seas and many continents including Antarctica; one of his favorite place being New Zealand. He was honored to be one of the men that were aboard the air-craft carrier the U. S. S. America and ice breaker **U.S.S. Edisto ('58)**.

On March 3rd of 1956 he married Janet M. Tulloch from Ilion, New York and celebrated their 55th year of marriage this year. In 1957 he became a father to Barbara Edwards Delventhal, where he eventually became like a father to Stan Delventhal as well. He has two grandchildren, Jason (Jill) Delventhal and Jenea Delventhal; two beautiful great-grandchildren, Grace Delventhal and Carson DeLauter.

In 1959, he became a father again to Gerald "Jerry" A. Edwards, who is also proud to say that he works as an engineer for the Department of the Navy in Charleston, SC.

In 1977 Jerry retired from the Navy and eventually settled in Elmore, Ohio. Through his journey and travel: he has been blessed with a dear brother-in-law and friend, Richard Tulloch and his wife Marguerite. Jerry was also blessed by his dear friends, who are considered family including, Pat Thatcher and the late Jack Thatcher from Angier, NC; Bill and Betty Williams from Baltimore, MD.

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Submitted by Al Obst, '62-63

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Check-In/Check-Out

- Check-In Time: 4:00 PM
- Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM
- Minimum check-in age: 21
- Late checkout available

Location

- Location: Beach
- Closest City: MELBOURNE
- Distance from Hotel: 6.0MI
- Local time zone: GMT-05:00

Services

Kilwins Chocolate Store
Ocean Reef Spa

Languages spoken by staff English, Spanish, Italian

Internet Options

Rooms

- High-speed Internet Access
- Wireless Data Connection
- Internet Browser TV

Business Center

- High-speed Internet Access
- Wireless Data Connection
- PC

Public Space

- High-speed Internet Access
- Wireless Data Connection

Parking

- Number of parking spaces: 250
- Self parking available 24 hours per day, with parking lots adjacent to hotel and across Hwy A1A with walk bridge direct to hotel.

Facility

- 8 Floor(s)
- 270 Guest Room (s)
- 133 Single-Bedded Room(s)
- 94 Double-Bedded Room(s)
- 227 Non-Smoking Room(s)

Accessibility

- Service animals allowed

Credit cards

- American Express
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- Discover
- JCB
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What's Nearby

- Washington Nationals Training Stadium
- Melbourne Square Mall
- Kennedy Space Center
- Sport Fishing Charter
- Camp Holly Airboat Rides
- Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum

From the North: I-95 south to Exit 183. Take exit **183** onto **Eau Gallie Blvd** drive east on **FL-518** to Melbourne/Indian Harbour Beach. Continue east all the way across causeway to A1A. Turn right on A1A and drive approximately 1 mile to the Crowne Plaza (on left).

From the South: I-95 north to Exit 183. Take exit **183** onto **Eau Gallie Blvd** drive east on **FL-518** to Melbourne/Indian Harbour Beach. Continue east all the way across causeway to A1A. Turn right on A1A and drive approximately 1 mile to the Crowne Plaza (on left).

From Orlando International Airport (MCO): Exit the airport onto the Beachline (FL 528) and drive East 31 miles to Exit 42A, and merge on I-95 south. Take exit **183** onto **Eau Gallie Blvd** drive east on **FL-518** to Melbourne/Indian Harbour Beach. Continue east all the way across Eau Gallie Causeway to A1A. Turn right on A1A and drive approximately 1 mile to the Crowne Plaza (on left).

From Melbourne International Airport (MLB): Exit Airport onto East NASA Blvd to US-1. Go North on US-1 to Eau Gallie Blvd. Turn right onto Eau Gallie Blvd and drive east on **FL-518** all the way across Eau Gallie Causeway to A1A. Turn right on A1A and drive approximately 1 mile to the Crowne Plaza (on left).

NOTE: Hotel provides complimentary shuttle to/from Melbourne (MLB) airport