

Obituary: Vannett Donald Pfeiffer

Vannett Donald Pfeiffer, who retired from BNL's instrumentation Division on December 25, 1998, passed away early in 2015. He was 79 years old.

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Vannett Donald Pfeiffer

Vannett Donald Pfeiffer, 79, of Delaware, formerly of Patchogue, passed away recently. Mr. Pfeiffer graduated from Patchogue-Medford High School in 1955 and served in the U.S. Navy for four years. In 1982, he married Muriel Swenor Caldwell, and they lived in Patchogue together before moving to Delaware in 1999. Mr. Pfeiffer worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton for over 40 years as an electronics technician. He was also commodore of South Country Yacht Club in 1976 and Indian River Yacht Club in 2014. He was a member of the Patchogue Elks for over 40 years and a lifetime member of the Amvets in Patchogue.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel; his daughters, Denise Smith and Diana Pfeiffer; his grandchildren, Sharon and Shawn Smith, Jodi and Jessie Puls, and Melissa, D.J. and Damian Pfeiffer; his cousin, Catherine Kane of Lewes, Del.; and his many great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Donald.