



Calvin R. Council

June 13, 1945 - February 10, 2014

Lynnfield, MA – Calvin Reid Council, 68, of Lynnfield, MA died suddenly Monday, February 10, 2014, while vacationing in Kauai, Hawaii.

Cal was born in Durham, NC, a son of the late John C. and Juanita (Deal) Council. He joined the Navy after high school and served his country honorably as a submariner during the Vietnam War. Cal married Amy (Blackburn) Council in 1985 and after living in California for a short time, the couple moved to Massachusetts to be near family. In 1998, they settled in Lynnfield where they raised their beloved daughter, Alison. He was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lynnfield where he served as an usher and with the church vestry.

Cal earned his bachelor's degree from California State University at Northridge and had worked as a Certified Public Accountant, finance executive, and software consultant. He retired from Babcock Power of Worcester in 2011. He was an adventurer at heart and one who loved a challenge. He was a skilled pilot, an accomplished diver, and he enjoyed playing golf and going to the movies. Cal was also an artist; his paintings and other works adorn his home and the homes of his extended family. Cal was a proud father and he loved his family and friends. He had a huge heart and would do anything to help someone in his or her time of need. Cal will be deeply and sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife Amy and daughter Alison of Lynnfield; his son Scott Council of NY and CA, and his daughter Stephanie Council of Los Angeles; his sisters-in-law, Lynne Clough and her husband, James, of Chocorua, NH, and JoAnn Remick and her husband, Paul, of Hampton, NH; his brother-in-law, William Blackburn and his wife, Sheryl, of Los Angeles, CA; his mother-in-law, Lorraine Blackburn, of Rye, NH, as well as his nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Larry Council.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, February 17, 2014 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 125 Summer St., Lynnfield, MA. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. If desired, donations may be made in Cal's name to St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church Food Pantry, 201 Washington Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150 or to the US Submarine Veteran's Foundation, 3100 Bucklin Hill Rd., PO Box 3870, Silverdale, WA 98383.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
127 Summer Street
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin R. Council*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We did not serve together, but am so glad I got the chance to know you. We had a good time at the last WAHOO reunion--telling sea tales and drinking so many beers. A fun and great gathering made better by your presence. So sad we can't do that again. Rest your oar sailor... we have the watch. God Bless, Godspeed and RIP. Condolences and sympathy to the family... -steve Bateman*

Steve Bateman - April 29, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ *Dear Alison,
I am away but heard of your father's passing. You are a student I will remember for a lifetime. I met your dad by chance at the post office earlier this winter and he was mailing a package to you at GW. He was beaming speaking of you, his beautiful child. I told him you were such a special young lady I would never forget. Please know I am thinking of you and contact me at any time .
Fondly,
Mrs. Owens, Lynnfield Middle School*

susan owens - February 16, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *There are no words. Am with you in spirit and love you all. Gali*

Gali Hagel - February 16, 2014 at 05:27 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Lovely memories in the South*



Gali Hagel - February 16, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Calvin R. Council.



February 15, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Amy and family,*
We were so saddened to hear of Cal's passing. Our sincere sympathies to you and your family.
Ron and Marie Remick

Marie Remick - February 14, 2014 at 07:33 PM

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“ *The Yamazaki family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Calvin R. Council.*



The Yamazaki family - February 14, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin R. Council.*



February 14, 2014 at 02:15 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album USS Charr*



Paul - February 14, 2014 at 08:24 AM