



Elliott “Skip” Carter Jr., of Portsmouth, RI, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 1, 2021 with family by his side. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, **Commander Eileen Sullivan Carter**, a native Newporter.

Born August 28, 1941 in Baxley, GA, he was the son of the late Elliott and Elitha Carter.

He was a graduate of **Appling County High School** in 1960.

Senior chief Carter **served twenty-eight years in the Navy**, first as an Aviation Machinist mate and later as a Navy counselor.

He was a **proud Vietnam Vet**. As a career Navy recruiter, he taught at recruiting school in Orlando, FL and recruited locally in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts area, he excelled as a Navy recruiter due to his passion and love of the Navy.

After numerous medals and achievements, he retired from the service in 1993.

After retirement, Skip worked as a **safety specialist for OSHA** in Alaska and at the Newport Naval station.

He was a proud member of the **Newport Lodge of Elks, Ancient Order of Hibernians** and the **Museum of Newport Irish History**, and a communicant of **St. Barnabas Church**.

He was known by his loved ones for his optimistic personality and witty sense of humor. His ability to tell a story was unparalleled.

Besides his beloved son, **Timothy**, and his wife, **Nina**, and son, **Abbott**, of Newport.

He also leaves his loving companion of nine years, **Linda Carlisle** of Newport, and her family.

He also leaves his cherished sisters, **Mary Ogdon** and **Pat Giles** of Odum, GA and the **Towey** and **Ahearn** families of Newport.

More than anything Skip loved spending time with Linda’s nine lively grandchildren and his grandson Abbott.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the **John Clarke Retirement Center** and the nurses at **Newport Hospital** for all their support and care.

*Calling hours will be **Tuesday, May 4 from 4:00-7:00pm** at the **O’Neill-Hayes Funeral Home**, 465 Spring St, Newport.*

*A Mass of Christian burial will be held **Wednesday, May 5th** at **St. Barnabas Church**, 1697 East Main Rd, Portsmouth at 10:00 am. Burial will be private.*

*In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elliot’s memory to the **Wounded Warrior Project**, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 or by visiting www.woundedwarriorproject.org.*

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