

WATER TIGHT DOOR '55

*{Captain Water T. Door USN (Ret.) died of a stroke at Nowhere, NE, on 31 June 20XX. He was 85 years old. **We'll take care of this part for you!**}*

A native of Nowhere, "Leaky" attended Enormous State University prior to receiving his congressional appointment to the Academy from Connecticut. He was a Varsity fencer, was Fourth Battalion Commander, and graduated with the Class of 1955 as a member of the 15th Company.

Upon graduation, he served briefly in JONES (CLG-96), and decommissioned her, then operated from the Philippines for two years as Engineer in PCE-871. After earning his Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School, he served as XO NEVERSINK (DD-999) and CO Dynamo (DD-897). He received the Bronze Star for his service in the Viet Nam War in Dynamo. His shore assignments included tours in the National Military Command Center on the Philippine Desk, Cdr. Detailer in BuPers, and Senate Liaison Officer in the Office of Legislative Affairs. He was a graduate of the National War College. He received the Legion of Merit upon leaving active duty in 1980.

In 1981 he began his engineering career with Acme Widget Corp. where he was to spend his entire civilian working life. He served as plant superintendent of two widget-producing plants; superintendent of production; assistant chief engineer, then chief engineer; executive vice-president, and finally president in 1990. He served as chairman and CEO from 1994 to 1999.

He served with distinction on the Robert E. Lee Council of the Boy Scouts of America and on the Boards of Trustees of Beauregard College and of Agnes Trundleberg Seminary. He was a past president of the Nowhere Chamber of Commerce and held memberships in numerous professional, business, and technical societies. He was a member of Sigma Chi and of Rotary and was particularly active in working to make Nowhere the host city for the 1990 International Widgeting Competition.

He is survived by his wife of __ years, the former Mary Ann Beauty, of Clam Beach, CA ; sons, Water, Jr. and Airtight; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild. His hobbies in retirement included golf and sailing. He was a Master Widgeter.

Memorial services were conducted on August 4th at the Nowhere Memorial Church, with interment at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Nowhere. Military honors were provided by the American Legion, Nowhere Post 246.

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