

Loving husband, father, grandfather, Naval Officer, Philadelphia sports fan, golfer and fisherman, Paul (Ted) Serfass passed away on February 5, 2025, of Alzheimer's Disease. His loving wife, Sandra, and dog, Josey, were at his side when he peacefully passed.

Ted was a 1974 graduate of the US Naval Academy and served in the Navy for 30 years. While in the Navy he served on the USS ENGLAND (CG-22), USS COMTE DE GRASSE (DD-974), USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG-23), and was the Executive Officer on the USS HALYBURTON (FFG-40), and Commanding Officer of the USS NICHOLAS (FFG-47) and USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CG-57). He had a Master of Science Degree in Operations Research from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, RI. Other shore assignments include serving in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Program Resource Appraisal Division (OP-81) in Washington D.C. and as the Director, Department Head Training, Surface Warfare Officers School Command in Newport, RI.

His love of his log cabin in Cross Fork, PA., dog Josey, and fishing were often his chosen topics of discussion. He leaves behind a wife of 44 years; Sandra, two sons; Andrew and Trevor, daughter in laws Kaitlin Baker Serfass, and Erin Jones Serfass and 5 grandchildren: Carson 7, Holden 4, Maeve 3, Luke 5, and Gracyn 4.

Donations gratefully accepted at San Diego Alzheimer's Association.