



Joseph John Pinelli

January 24, 1935 - June 9, 2023

Joseph J Pinelli retired Navy department engineer, of Jupiter, Florida, was born January 24, 1935 and died June 9, 2023. Joe was born and raised in Philadelphia PA. His parents Gioacchino and Vita were Italian immigrants who entered the US through Ellis Island in the early 1920s. Joe began a long civilian career with the Navy after high school as an apprentice shipfitter at the Philadelphia Naval shipyards. He served in the army during the Korean War and was discharged as a staff sergeant. He graduated in 1963 from Drexel Institute of Technology with an engineering degree with the assistance of the G.I. Bill.

He held various administrative and engineering positions with the Naval ship engineering center and the Naval Sea Systems command during his long career. His responsibilities included duties in the design, construction, contract administration, and logistics support of various US naval ships. He was most proud to be associated with the Navy project management office responsible for building the 54 guided missile ships of the FFG -7 class where he served as a procurement and production director. He authored several published technical papers and received many awards including the Navy Superior Civilian service award. Joseph J Pinelli spent more than 40 years with the Navy department before retiring in 1995.

He is pre-deceased by his grandson Kyle Robert Bogart. He leaves behind his wife of over 60 years Janet Pinelli and daughters Donna Pinelli (William Bates), Pinelope Speh of Naples Florida, grandchildren Amanda Bogart,

Jacqueline, William, and Joseph Bates. He is survived by his sister Frances Custer of Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph John Pinelli*

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“ *Very Sorry for your loss, May he rest in peace. Condolences to Donna, Billy, Jackie, Billy Jr., and Joey.*

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