

Obituary of Jerry Robinson, USNA '65

Gerard Francis "Jerry" Robinson, 68, entered into eternal rest Thursday, January 28, 2010.

He died from stroke complications at the Martha Jefferson Hospital.

Jerry was born January 8, 1942, in Lebanon, New Hampshire, son of the late Clifford S. Robinson and Shirley Inez Keet Robinson.

He was a 1965 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, from 1965 to 1968. He served as ship officer and achieved many commendations and awards during his service. After his military career, Jerry obtained an advanced degree at Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He then pursued a long career working with several government contractors until 2002 when he suffered a debilitating stroke. Not to be deterred, he courageously and continuously fought over the next 7.5 years to recover.

Throughout his life, Jerry was an avid athlete. He was a member of Reston Runners, and ran the Marine Corps Marathon four times. His passion was rowing with local and alumni Navy crew teams. In recent years, he became a formidable Rummikub player.

Left to cherish wonderful memories are his wife of 10 years, Anne Hale; his daughter, Chani Adams; his granddaughter, Alia Adams; his son, Shaffer Robinson; his brother, Bruce Robinson and family; his sister, Jill Malanga and family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service and interment of the ashes will be 3 p.m. March 10, 2010, at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in his memory to the [American Diabetes Association](#) or to the Hospice of the Piedmont in Charlottesville.

Friends may sign the guest book at www.hillandwood.com