

## Andrew Gustav Cotterman



Andrew "Andy" G. Cotterman Sr., 77, of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and formerly of Edgewater, Md. and of Wilmington, passed away on Friday, Aug. 14, 2015 at his home.

A son of the late Frederick and Mary Ann Becker Cotterman, he was born on June 18, 1938, in Cincinnati. He was president of the class of 1956 at Wilmington High School, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960.

He served honorably in the [U.S. Navy](#) until his retirement in 1989, with the rank of Captain. His primary hobby was woodworking, and he enjoyed school reunion activities.

Capt. Cotterman is survived by his wife of nine years, Paula Cotterman of Bruceton Mills; two sons, Bruce Cotterman and his wife, Hunter, of Fairfax, Va. and Andrew Cotterman Jr. and his wife, Eva, of Edgewater; four grandchildren, Christopher, Caroline, Theodore and Charles; and two sisters, Lucinda Ferguson and Rebecca Osborne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Jonda Cotterman.

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