

Blaine Edward Timmer



Blaine Edward Timmer Jr. passed away peacefully at his cottage in Holland, MI, Thursday, August 27, 2015.

Born in Holland on May 23, 1936, Blaine grew up on the south side of Holland beginning life living along the channel while his father, Blaine, Sr., manned the Holland Lighthouse (Big Red) for the United States Coast Guard.

Blaine attended Holland High, excelling in football and in student council, where he was elected mayor during his senior year. Following graduation, Blaine attended Hope College and the United States Naval Academy, nominated by former President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford. Upon his graduation from the Naval Academy in 1960, Blaine began his life-long career in the boat business at Chris-Craft, Inc. He married Nancy Mulder of Chicago IL on August 20, 1961.

Throughout his career he held executive positions at Century Boats, Chris Craft, Four Winns, Sea Ray, Slick-Craft and Sun Bird living throughout the United States but mostly in Michigan and Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy (Mulder); sons, Steve of South Pasadena, Florida; Andrew (Michele) of Melbourne Florida, and Christopher (Susan) of Holland; five grandchildren, Sydra, Mack, Blaine, Leila, and Conrad.

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