



## Archie J Cochrane II

July 24, 1946 - October 5, 2020

On October 5th, Archie “Chi” Cochrane, formerly of Mystic, CT, passed away at his home in St Augustine, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Alison Cochrane and his daughters and their spouses, Rebecca Cochrane and Dan Bubie; Abbe Warren and Randy Warren. Chi was a loving grandfather to Jacob Warren, Nathan Bubie, Matthew Bubie, William Warren, and Oliver Warren. He also leaves two brothers, John Cochrane and George Cochrane.

Archie achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant in the Connecticut National Guard and served his country for thirty years. He retired from Electric Boat in Groton, CT.

He was an avid sailor and volunteered his time after retirement at the St Augustine Lighthouse. His quick, dry wit and love of words and language entertained everyone around him. He took great pleasure in welcoming Lighthouse visitors “to the top” and snapping photos for them.

Archie was a kind and generous soul, and in honor of him the family asks that you perform one random act of kindness in his memory.

### Casting Off

Sometime at evening when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away

With no response to the friendly hail  
of Kindred crafts in the busy bay.  
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,  
When the night stoops down to embrace the day.  
Sometime at eve when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.

Through the purpling shadows that darkly trail  
O're the ebbing tide of the Unknown Sea,  
I shall fare me away with the dip of sail,  
and ripple of water to tell the tale  
Of a lonely voyager sailing away  
To the Mystic Isle, where at anchor lay  
The craft of those who sailed before  
O're the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay.  
Some friendly barques that were anchored near  
Some living souls that my heart held dear  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear...  
But I will have peacefully furled my sail  
In moorings sheltered from the storm and gale,  
And greet the friends who have sailed before  
O're the unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

-Author Unknown

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Berggren lit a candle in memory of Archie  
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