

Obituary for Captain Rory H. Fisher, USN (Ret.)

Captain Rory H. Fisher, USN (Ret.), passed away peacefully on 2 August 2022 in Richmond, VA. after living courageously with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) for a number of years.

Rory was born on 21 April 1951 in Hollywood, CA. to Herbert Gregory and Shirley Anne Fisher along with his twin brother, Rand. He graduated from Sylmar High School in 1969 and attended the United States Naval Academy upon receiving a Congressional appointment. Rory received a BS in Aeronautical Engineering and excelled as a member of the varsity intercollegiate squash team.

Following his graduation in 1973, Rory reported to flight school in Pensacola, Fla. receiving his wings and designation as a naval aviator in 1975. He married the love of his life, Dorn Anne Titcomb, in 1976. Rory attended the Naval Postgraduate School from 1979 - 1981, receiving an MS in Systems Technology. He served multiple tours as a P-3 pilot and mission commander, ultimately serving as the commanding officer of VP-48. Rory attended DSMC, receiving Level III certifications and completed his career in the acquisition community as Program Manager, Aviation Training Systems. His awards include four Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Vietnam Service Medal, and various campaign and service medals.

Rory was retired from the Navy by his twin brother in 2001 and spent the next fifteen years working in industry, ultimately becoming the President of Logistics and Construction Management for Dyncorp International before moving on to consultant work.

Rory is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Dorn, his son Bryan, his daughter Brynne and his five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother, Shirley, and leaves behind his father, Greg; brothers, Rand and Brent; and his sisters, Kimberly and Kristy. Rory's fun-loving spirit, enthusiasm, and generosity will be missed by all. He will be inurned on 28 April 2023 at the United States Naval Academy.