Family-Placed Obituary

ROBERT J. WHITCOMB "Bob" Age 56, of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Uncasville, CT, passed away December 25, 2009 at the VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Elaine; three children, Jessica Haislip (Alex) of Washington, DC, Angela Whitcomb-Staley and Robert Jr. of West Palm Beach; grandson, Jaiden Staley; sister, Patricia Harrison (Billy) also survived by numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews; predeceased by parents Robert W. and Janet Whitcomb. A private memorial service was held December 31, 2009 at Del Lago Chapel, Lake Worth, FL. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorial contributions may be made payable to: VAMC-West Palm Beach, Attn: Voluntary Service, Earmark GPF-8024, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410 For more information, call 561.422.7373. To express condolences and/or make donations Visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries Published in The Palm Beach Post on Jan. 5, 2010 - See more at:

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My additions:

Robert served on the Stonewall Jackson (SSBN634) as an MM2(SS) on the Blue Crew from 1972 through 1975.

Sailor, rest your oar.