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Shipmates,

It is with heavy heart that I am advising that our long time member and friend, Ted Campbell went on Eternal Patrol yesterday, August 25. He earned his Dolphins in 1951 on the USS Spinax SSR-489. Ted was a USSVI life member since 2000 and a Plank Owner of the Cincinnati Base. He was our first base Store Keeper. He was a member of the Holland Club, meaning he was qualified in Submarines for over 50 years. I have included a couple photos of Ted from our original website.

Ted was very proud of being a submariner and enjoyed talking about the various things he had done. He was a great resource to me when I started reading about the World War II subs and diesel boats. Ted was a fan of the term DBF (Diesel Boats Forever). One thing I learned was that they were a much tougher bunch than us Nukes. I especially enjoyed his story about being on the planes on the Spinax and hitting the bottom! Apparently the CO gave him grief about that for some time.

Please remember Ted's family in your prayers. We have been advised that there may be a service sometime in October. I will advise further once more details are available.

Ted, you will never be forgotten. **Sailor, Rest Your Oars!!!**

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