Michael C. Kern
Deceased August 11, 2021
Mike was a member of the USS POWER DD 839
Association Mike served aboard the
USS POWER DD 839 from 1962 to 1965 –GMM3



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May 13, 1942 - August 11, 2021



Kern, Michael C. Bay City, Michigan Michael Carl Kern, age 79 years, passed away Wednesday morning, August 11, 2021 at McLaren Bay Region after enduring lengthy health issues. He was born on May 13, 1942 in Bay City, the son of the late DeWitt and Florence (Myeliwski) Kern. Mike was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the US Navy. He would return home to begin a career at General Motors and would eventually retire after working at various production plants. On December 12, 1985 Mike was united in marriage to June Haubenstricker and after 35 years together she survives him. Mike was a very PROUD American and was involved with many veteran groups in the area, including the American Legion Post 18 where he was the Post Commander three times. He was also a life member of Amvets Post 22, the PLAV, the chairman of the Veterans Trust of Bay County and had a long career in Legion Baseball. Mike and his wife had many exciting adventures during their

time together, including living in Las Vegas for 25 years and taking a trip to Hawaii to see the USS Arizona. He was an avid sports fan and collector of memorabilia – he was a huge U of M fan, making a trip to the Rose Bowl once – GO BLUE!

