



**Bernard A. "Ben" Nadeau, Served aboard
the USS POWER DD 839 From 1960 to 1964
GUNNERS MATE 2ND CLASS -GMM2**

Bernard A. "Ben" Nadeau

**Deceased April 22, 2022 Ben was 79 from Portland, Maine with wife of 42 years
Paula**



Bernard A. "Ben" Nadeau, 79 born June 4, 1942 in Biddeford, Maine. Ben attended Thornton Academy and graduated class of 1960. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served four years for Uncle Sam. Upon discharge in 1964, he joined the Maine State Police where he initially patrolled the Kezar Falls area and later included the Gorham area. Upon reluctantly leaving the State Police, Ben enjoyed boating, water skiing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, four wheeling and participated in a darts league for several years. Ben enjoyed volunteering in his retirement years. He participated in the SMAA Vet-to-Vet program and worked as a volunteer at LaDawn Therapeutic Riding Center.