

Raymond J. Dilts Sr.

DILTS - Raymond J. Sr., 59, of Raleigh, N.C., passed away Saturday, March 13, after a long battle with cancer. Raymond was born in Elizabeth, N.J., in 1944, and was raised in Roselle Park. He joined the Navy in 1963, and retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Maryanne, his sons, Raymond J. Jr. of Chesapeake, Va., John of Columbus, N.J., and David of Bristol, Conn., he was the proud grandfather of two grandsons and three granddaughters, his brother, Edward of Cooper City, Fla., his sister, Mary Ellen Wright of Shawnee, Kan., and his aunt, Elizabeth LaForge of Whiting, N.J., also survive him. BRYANLEE FUNERAL HOME of Garner, N.C., completed funeral arrangements. A military memorial service will be held on board the Battleship New Jersey in Camden, N.J., on April 4 at 10 a.m.