

## **Kevin Michael Mulkern**

LCDR (ret.) Kevin M. Mulkern of San Diego, died November 26, 2015 at age 80. Born in Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Edward T. and Margaret (Donahue) Mulkern. He attended Boston College and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1959. He moved to San Diego where he met his neighbor, the former Meg Hinchey. They were married on Thanksgiving 1962 in Rutland, VT, and stayed married 53 years. They had three children. He served 20 years in the Navy, working in Maryland, Alabama and California and on ships that traveled to Vietnam, Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. He earned a master's degree from United States International University and worked as an engineer at Merdan Group and SAIC. He was active at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, volunteering as a lector, Eucharistic minister and catechism teacher. He made many friends through Knights of Columbus, and became a Fourth Degree knight. He was known for his positive outlook, dry sense of humor, and love for the San Diego Padres, Boston Red Sox, and Notre Dame football. Above all, he was dedicated to family, taking his children to sporting events, camping trips and their favorite pop music concerts, and pushing them to succeed in life. He is survived by his wife, Meg Mulkern, daughter Anne Mulkern, daughter and son-in-law Maureen and Mick McPherson, daughter-in-law Lisa Mulkern Caney and her daughter Mandi Buzard, grandsons Ryan Mulkern and Aidan, Brennan and Liam McPherson, and brother, Brendan Mulkern. He was predeceased by his son Stephen Mulkern, and sister, Margaret E. Mulkern. Funeral Mass is 11 a.m. December 9 at St. Catherine Laboure Church followed by burial at Miramar National Cemetery.

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