

Washington Island Military Archives

Roger (Jay) Hagen

Born: 11/25/1944

Died: 10/22,1998

Service # 47 16 44 183
SS # 394-42-0638

Period of Service: Viet Nam

Sources: Monument
Cemetery 327 S, B10 F2a,
JG

Enlisted in the Navy and reported for active duty June 28, 1968.

Released from active duty with an honorable discharge on April 3, 1972 as personnel requirements were reduced. His rank was Yeoman second class. Full discharge from the reserves was 4, March, 1974.

From boot camp he served with the Attack Squadron 127, Lemoore, California. Then he was sent to Naval Justice School in Newport, RI, and then to Davisville, RI for training in court reporting. He was then deployed to the Antarctic Support Activities in June, 1971 until April of 1972. His training included legal clerk and closed microphone court reporting. The course included Introduction to Naval Law, Disciplinary Powers of the Commanding Officer, Naval Judiciary Proceedings, Courts-Martial Records, and Fact Finding Bodies. At the end of the course, Jay could take dictation at the rate of 175 words per minute.

Medals include National Defense Medal, Antarctic Service Medal, and Good Conduct. He was recommended for reenlistment but opted not to reenlist.

From 1964 to the time of enlistment in 1968, Jay held a variety of jobs such as library clerk, office clerk, sales clerk, stock clerk, and deck hand. He also attended Wisconsin State University in Stevens Point, WI, intermittently but did not matriculate.

Roger and Lois son, known as 'Jay'. Owned Karly's for a while. Sisters are Jo Ellen Westring and Jewell Lee Grandy. Had two brothers John and Jeffrey. (JG) Jay was among the most popular people on the Island and known for his wit. He made a couple of humorous recordings about Island life which are still popular. He died suddenly from a heart attack.

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