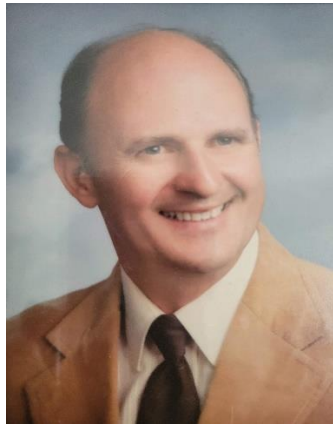


Russell Boggess, Class of 1962



Russell was born in Appleton, Wisconsin on 21 November 1942. He was in the Memorial High School graduating class of 1962 and in the High School Band for three years, which he loved. He loved his time in the Band and kept the recorded albums of the annual Pop Concert from 1960, 1961 and 1962 through all his travels.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in December 1962. He rose to rank of E-8 Senior Chief Petty Officer and was then commissioned an Ensign, Limited Duty Officer (LDO) in April 1979. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in August 1987.

He was the recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation for service aboard the USS Coral Sea (CV-43) during the recovery of the SS Mayaguez from Cambodian forces and the evacuation of Vietnam. He also received the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation for service aboard the USS Galveston (CLG3) during the Tet Offensive of 1968, and the Humanitarian Service Medal for service in aid of Vietnamese evacuees while serving aboard the USS Galveston (CLG3).

Russell died suddenly on 21 December 1995 and is interred in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

RUSSELL BOGGESS

"Dutch"

Conservation Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Track.



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