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*Perch Base, United States Submariners*

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**Number:** #5-8-2016  
**Date:** 5/25/2016  
**Subject:** *Walt Blomgren Obit*

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Perch Base, Phoenix's chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans, lost a loyal shipmate on Tuesday, May 24 when Walt Blomgren, age 76, departed on Eternal Patrol. Walt had various medical issues but cancer apparently was significant in his departure. Services and visitation, if any, will be announced later.

In his four service years, Walt served on the USS Argonaut (SS-475) and ended his Silent Service years on the USS Halfbeak (SS-552) as an Engineman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

His participation with Perch Base included the positions of Event Coordinator and Chaplain and he was a member of the

Holland Club. In spite of fairly recent medical problems, he continued to participate at Base meetings and events.

As all Veterans are entitled, a brief military service will be conducted at the Phoenix National Cemetery on Cave Creek on Tuesday, March 31. All other details will be posted in a later Flash Traffic.