

## **COMPLETED MISSION REPORT:**

BM3 Dale DeWayne Armstrong (Papa Smurf), 82, US Navy, Yacolt, WA

On Saturday, April 16, 2022 twenty-three patriots gathered to honor Dale DeWayne Armstrong at his celebration of life with full military honors. Dale enlisted in the Navy on January 13, 1958 and served 4 years 1 month and 2 days of active duty. Dale was also the owner of the Fargher Lakehouse and was lovingly known as Pappa Smurf.

The day started with Patriots meeting at the Kalama Chevron for a group ride up to the mission staging at the Fargher Lake Inn. The Rolling Honor Guard Captain and four Patriots then departed to retrieve our hero and his burial flag and bring him back to the mission staging. A quick mission brief was given and all patriots minus the rolling honor guard departed to prepare the mission site. Once the site was prepared and the flag line was set the rolling honor guard arrived escorting our hero and his flag. The Navy personnel provided military honors augmented by the our rifle team and bugle after the family's eulogy.

This Mission was conducted to the highest standards of the American Legion PATRIOT GUARD / FINAL SALUTE Mission. No incidents or accidents happened while supporting the Mission. May God bless our service members, POW's, KIA's and our Patriot Family. Thank you to each Patriot that took the time out of your day to stand for our fallen at this Mission. Your selflessness and dedication are an inspiration to all and without you there is not us.

Honor/Respect

Kelly "Special K" Rasmussen - Road Captain

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