Dear Fellow Navy, Friends and Donors,

I hope this invitation finds you in great spirits. I, Leslie Ann Pero, wife of Lt. Cdr. Michael Pero, Jr. Class of '63 would be honored to have your presence for the christening of a Navy Shell in his name and memory, on the 21st of April 2018 at 10am. Michael's alumni, friends, family and ourselves were finally able to raise enough funds to purchase this NAVY CREW SHELL.

Michael so loved Crewing and participated in the Navy Olympic trials in the early 60's and continued crewing with his crewmates till late in his life. It was his abiding goal to become very involved once again as a retired Navy Crewman volunteer at the Boat House, unfortunately his health took a turn for the worse when we relocated to Annapolis. He never stopped talking about his Navy crewing days. There was no finer man that lived that embodied the Navy Spirit, Michael carried the lessons he learned in the USNA till his last breath.

Please RSVP directly to Leslie Ann Pero at <a href="lesliepero@gmail.com">lesliepero@gmail.com</a>. Also, the once I get the RSVP's through your emails I will be able to arrange for lunch.

Looking forward to hearing from you, all the best, Leslie Ann Pero