

18. Captain Lindell Gene (Bo) Rutherford, USN 6/5/1994 – 11/26/1996



Capt. Rutherford is the son of Ogle and Thelma Rutherford from Vandalia, MO. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri (Rolla).

He was a Naval Aviator flying F-14s. Capt. Rutherford was also Commanding Officer of USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73). After his promotion to Admiral, some of his assignments included Commander Carrier Group 4 and Carrier Striking force 4 and Director for Operations, Plans, Policy and Training of U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk.

He was awarded Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Commendation Medal.

He retired after 32 years active duty.