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Phil Grooms of Columbus, OH, died Sept. 30. Visitation was held Sunday afternoon, and the funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Columbus. Phil was in the Navy for 33 years and will be buried Dec. 7 at Arlington National Cemetery. Phil's wife is the former Twyla Coenen. Relatives from this area who attended the funeral included her brothers, Marvin Coenen of Omaha; Dave Coenen of Council Bluffs; his daughter, Carla Olsen of Murdock, NE; Twyla's sister, Gloria Schmitz; and Gloria's children, Dean Schmitz of West Des Moines and Dawn Lapke of Dunlap. They drove to Columbus Saturday morning and returned home Tuesday afternoon.