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Frederick Wedin

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Frederick Wedin was raised in Brooklyn, and moved to Levittown, New York, marrying his high school sweetheart. Married for 50 years, they raised four children and have five grandchildren.

Mr. Wedin joined the United States Navy and was discharged as a 3rd Class Petty Officer. During his years of service (1961 to 1965), he served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp. Mr. Wedin participated in the Cuban Blockade crisis and rescued astronauts following their landing in the Atlantic.

Following his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Wedin attended John Jay College, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. In addition, he attended two years of electrical college and studied title closings at Hofstra University.

Mr. Wedin was a New York City Police Officer attached to the Unit Organized Crime Control Bureau. He has owned a wholesale clothing business and has been and is still involved with many service groups, including Fraternal Order of Police, Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, and board member community youth program of St. Bernard Church. Mr. Wedin's efforts at St. Bernard Church enabled the expansion of the program and funds for a new basketball court. He has been Vice Chairman of Toys for Tots, volunteered at Northport Hospital, and helped special needs children at the Henry Viscardi School to assemble packages for troops overseas.

Currently Quarter Master, Mr. Wedin is soon to become Jr. Vice Commander of VRW Post 9592. He has been a member since 1984, and serves on various boards that raise money for the Post. Mr. Wedin created a group of veterans and non-veterans to help the elderly, young and disabled in the community.

Mr. Wedin served his country with bravery and honor and continues giving to his nation through his volunteerism and dedication.