

In Memoriam

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John M. Burnham, Nautilus Designer

John M. Burnham, 40, who was responsible for the design of the nuclear-powered submarines Nautilus, Seawolf, and Skate, died Friday of pneumonia at a New Haven, Conn., hospital. He had been ill for some time.

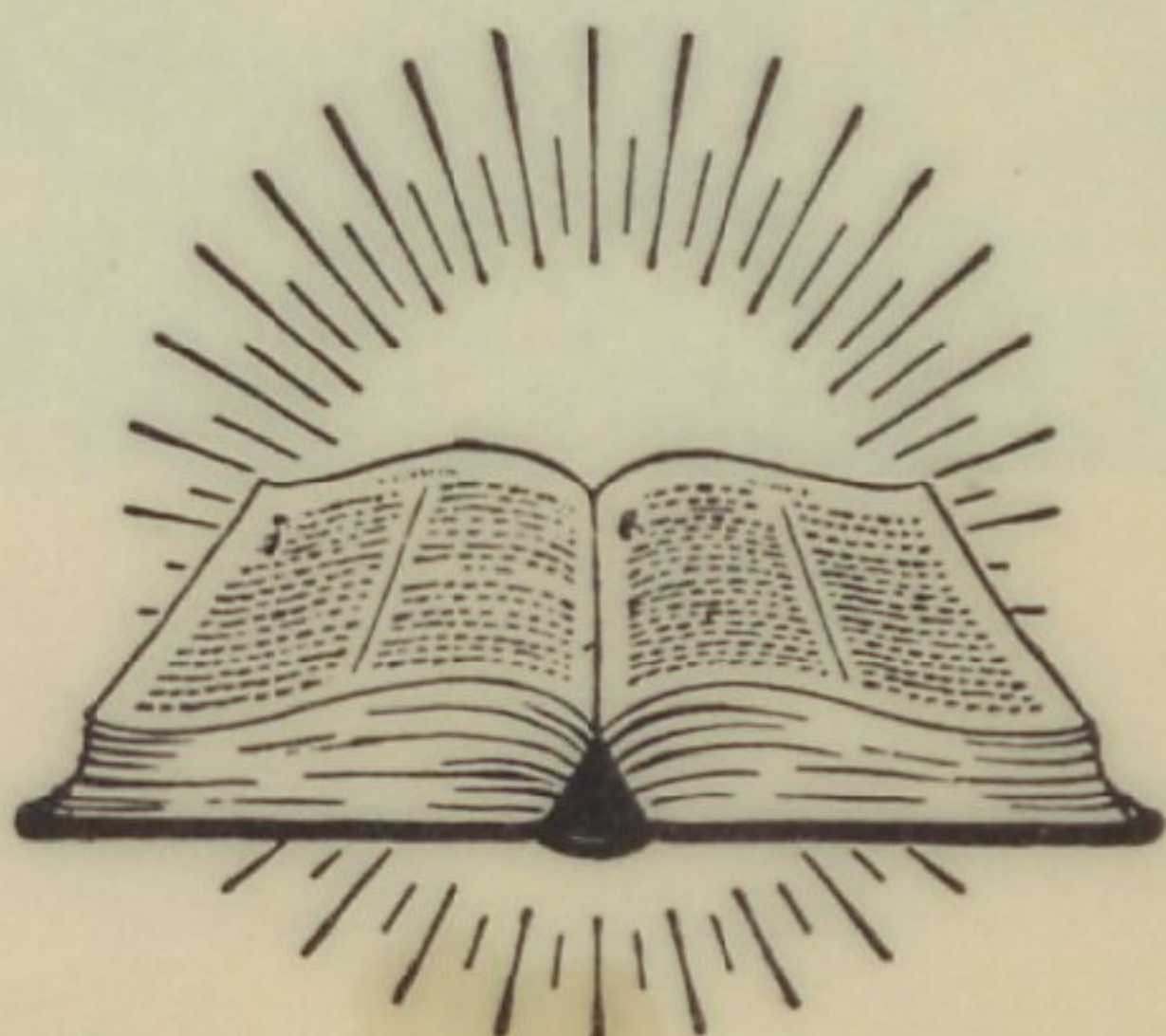
Mr. Burnham had been design manager for the last five years at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. at Groton, where he handled the work on atomic submarines.

Before joining Electric Boat in 1947 after his release from the Navy he served a year with the Navy Supervisor of Shipbuilding at Groton.

He was assigned to the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships here from 1943 to 1946. Mr. Burnham was a graduate of the Naval Academy.

His home was in Waterford. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Services will be held tomorrow in New London.



TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. **H**e restoreth
my soul: **H**e leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for **H**is name's sake. **Y**ea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil: for **T**hou art with me; **T**hy rod and **T**hy
staff they comfort me. **T**hou preparast a
table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. **S**urely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.