



Ivan Dean Bishop

Ivan Dean Bishop graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School on November 22, 1963. He served as the Communications Officer aboard the USS Marias AO-57 for 18 months.

He also served as the Communications Officer for Naval Beach Group Two in Little Creek, Virginia for 18 months. Promoted to Lieutenant while a Navy Recruiter on the campus of Texas Tech he was in the inactive reserves for an additional three years.

He married Barbara in Tucson, Arizona in 1971. They raised two children, Ryan and Kara Bishop. They have three grandsons, Henry Bishop, Dean Cawood, and Luke Cawood.

He moved to California in 1982 and became Vice President of Product Marketing for Pacific Life of Newport Beach. He retired in 2003 and became very active in Tustin charities. He was nominated twice for Tustin Man of the Year. Ivan and Barbara were active members of Santa Ana Elks Lodge 794 since 2005. They were active members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church since 1985.

Ivan joined Tustin Post 227 of the American Legion and became Commander of the Post in 2017. He helped launch the very successful Veterans Emergency Assistance Program which helps Veterans in financial stress.

He was awarded the title "Veteran of the Year" in 2020 by Assemblyman Stephen Choi for the 68th District.

