



**Soterios James Pitarys
Coxswain**

Soterios was born on June 10, 1917 to Demetrios Stergiou and Catherine Gamalia Pitarys. He was born and spent most of his life in Nashua, New Hampshire.

On June 17, 1936, Soterios married Athena Olga Zaimis and made a home for them in South Portland, Maine. They had one son shortly before his enlistment.

Soterios enlisted in the Navy Reserve (V-6) and was trained as a Coxswain before reporting to USS Corvina at commissioning.