



William Daniel Brown, II

**Born: 2 Feb. 1946
Healdsburg, California**

Hair: Red
Eyes: Brown
Parent: Jerry Irene Brown
Spouse: Vicky Lee Brown
**Siblings: Rickey, Patty Ann, Michael,
Gyann & Goann**
Enlisted: 25 February 1966, Los Angeles, CA
Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, CA
Rating: Boiler Tender 2nd Class

William was nicknamed "Little Red". He graduated from Westminster H.S. then joined the Navy on 25 February 1966. After boot camp he was assigned to submarine base New London, Connecticut where he served onboard USS Swordfish (SSN 579). He was then transferred to USS Rogers (DD 876). On 14 August 1967 he reported onboard USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754). William was chief of the watch in the forward fire room at the time of the collision.