



# **George Joseph La Liberte'**

**Born: 21 July 1931  
Royal Oak  
Michigan**

**Hair: Brown**  
**Eyes: Blue**  
**Spouse: Ruth La Liberte'**  
**Children: Gerald, Dennis & Richard La Liberte'**  
**Enlisted: Royal Oak, Michigan**  
**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**  
**Rating: Radarman 1st Class**  
**Hobbies Etc: Photography & Making Movies**

**George was a true hero during the collision. He gave up his life helping others to escape the OI sleeping compartment located directly under the mess desk. As a result of his gallant efforts, RD1 George La Liberte' was posthumously awarded the Navy / Marine Corp medal and promoted to Chief Radarman.**