



# **Frederic Conrad Messier, Jr.**

**Born: 23 December 1948  
Pawtucket  
Rhode Island**

**Hair: Light Brown**  
**Eyes: Blue**  
**Parent: Frederic & Anna Messier**  
**Siblings: Six Siblings**  
**Enlisted: 9 January 1968, Boston, Mass.**  
**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**  
**Rating: Seaman**

**Frederic "Dick" wrote to his mother often. He said the following things about the ship and it's crew; his shipmates were wonderful, he was proud of the crew. He talked to the officers often and he called the officers "a regular bunch". He reported on board USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on 8 April 1968. He was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division where he became a Boatswain's Mate Striker. He was promoted to Seaman on 16 March 1969. Frederic was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division at the time of the collision.**