



John Raymond Spray

**Born: 24 September 1943
Shawnee
Oklahoma**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Relatives: Aunts Ester Cohen & Leon Markow
Spouse: Lauren Mantell Spray
Boot Camp: NTC San Diego, California
Rating: Sonar Technician 2nd Class
School: Borger High School

John joined the Navy in August 1965 and was in his last year of his Navy career. He attended AWS "A" school in San Diego then he reported to the fleet. John had been onboard USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) for over two years. John liked the idea of building and creating rather than destroying. John was on watch in the sonar room at the time of the collision.