



James Robert Baker

Born 27 Feb 1947, Weirton, WV
Parents Warren & Faye Baker
Sibling Geraldine Chappell
Education West Liberty State College
Enlisted Weirton, WV
Boot Camp NTC Great Lakes
Rating Seaman

James grew up in West Virginia. He never ventured far from home until joining the Navy. James was proud of his two cars, a '57 Chevy and '68 Olds. He reported aboard ship 29 Apr 1969, and was assigned as gun mount shell loader. SN Baker was asleep in 1st Division at the time of the collision.