



James Franklin Bradley

Born 1945, Staten Island, NY

Parent James Romaine Bradley

Sibling Martha (Guyton)

Education Mohawk Valley College

Enlisted Syracuse, NY

Boot Camp NTC Great Lakes

Rating Electronics Technician 3rd Class

Hobby Swimming

James lived with his relatives Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bourne. He joined the Navy in 1966 and went to boot camp and Electronics Technician “A” school at Great Lakes. After 42 weeks of school, he was assigned to USS PIEDMONT (AD 17) where he served for a few months before being sent to DASH Weapons School for a 400 hour course. He also completed “C” school before reporting on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) on 8 Apr 1968. James’s father, James Romaine Bradley, helped build USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) in 1944. ET3 Bradley was asleep in OI Division at the time of the collision.