



William Daniel Brown, II

Born.....2 Feb 1946, Sonoma, CA
Parents William & Terry Brown
Siblings Dyann, Michael, Goann, Patty & Rickey
Enlisted Los Angeles, CA
Boot CampNTC San Diego
Rating Boiler Tender 2nd Class
Spouse..... Vicky Lee Brown

William, “Little Red,” joined the Navy 25 Feb 1966. After boot camp he was assigned to the submarine base in New London, Connecticut to serve aboard USS SWORDFISH (SSN579). He was then transferred to USS ROGERS (DD 876). On 14 Aug 1967, he reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754). Vicky and Little Red were married 26 Mar 1969, three days before the ship left on her final cruise. BT2 Brown was chief of the watch in the forward fire room with three other men when the collision occurred; there were no survivors.