



Danny Victor Clute

Born.....31Aug 1949, Spokane, WA
ParentsWilliam & Viola Clute
SiblingsKen & Laurie Clute Ruvolo
EducationCupertino High School
EnlistedSan Jose, CA
Boot CampNTC San Diego
RatingSonar/ Seaman

Danny collected stamps, played baseball, and worked as a gas station attendant before joining the Navy. He enjoyed listening to the Beatles and his favorite color was green. Danny’s brother, Ken, named his son “Daniel” to honor his brother. Both were real daredevils. Danny reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) on 27 Sep 1968, and worked as a Sonarman, SOSN. Clute was on watch in the Sonar Shack when the collision occurred.