



**James Richard Cmeyla**

Born .....13 Sep 1944, Norfolk, VA

Parents ..... Richard & Bess Cmeyla

Siblings ..... Jack, Joseph & Laura

Education ..... University of Wisconsin

Enlisted ..... Milwaukee, WI

Boot Camp .....NTC San Diego

Rating ..... Yeoman 3rd Class

Hobbies ..... Golf, Scouting

Jimmie was an active person, always involved and busy. He excelled in all his work, and was one badge short of becoming an Eagle Scout. He worked setting up for dignitary visits at the University of Wisconsin. The president of the University (who later became governor of Wisconsin) recognized Jimmie for his excellent work. After reporting for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) on 25 Sep 1968, he worked in the Ship's Office. YN3 Cmeyla was asleep forward in OI Division compartment at the time of the collision.