



James Fred Dykes, III

Born 9 May 1949, Lancaster, OH

Parents James & Eileen Dykes

Siblings Sandi, Sharon, & Jimmie Jean

Education Lancaster High School

Enlisted Columbus, OH

Boot Camp NTC Great Lakes

Rating Seaman

Spouse None

Fred grew up in Lancaster, Ohio. He enlisted 25 Jun 1968, just after high school and went to boot camp in Illinois. He reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 17 Sep 1968. He deployed for Westpac as an experienced bridge watch when the ship left Long Beach. Fred became the Weapons Department Yeoman. SN Dykes was on watch in the Combat Information Center (CIC) at the time of the collision.