



Joe Luis Gonzales

Born..... 27 Oct 1949, Clovis, NM

Parents Valentino & Eloise Gonzales

Siblings Four Brothers & Four Sisters

Education Clovis High School

Enlisted Clovis, NM

Boot Camp NTC San Diego,

Rating Seaman Apprentice

Joe was born and grew up in Clovis, New Mexico. After high school, Joe worked with the Job Corps in Trenton, NJ. He then joined the Navy 3 Sep 1968. After boot camp he was assigned to Naval Administrative Command as a Messman until 31 Mar 1969. SA Gonzales took leave and reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 4 Apr 1969, and was assigned to 1st Division where he was asleep at the time of the collision.