



Dennis Ralph Johnston

Born..... 6 Jun 1949, Terrytown, NY
ParentsMr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Johnston
Siblings Four Brothers & Two Sisters
Education Madison Heights High School
Enlisted Indianapolis, IN
Boot CampNTC San Diego
Rating Seaman Apprentice

Dennis, from Anderson, IN was interested in cars, machines and electronics. A high school friend described him as, “husky and well built.” His sister Jeanette said he was “very patient and sympathetic, not soft, but just a good guy.” Mr. Collier, high school principal said, “Dennis was quiet and conscientious.” Dennis enlisted 13 Aug 1968. He was assigned duty at RTC San Diego. On 6 Mar 1969, he was received for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) and was assigned to 1st Division. SA Johnston was asleep in the 1st Division berthing compartment at the time of the collision. In his memory his family placed a headstone in Arlington National Cemetery.