



**James William Kerr**

Born ..... 24 Oct 1950, Los Angeles, CA  
Parents ..... James & Fern Kerr  
Siblings ..... Gerry Hemphill & Fred Kerr  
Education ..... Hoover High, Glendale  
Boot Camp ..... NTC San Diego  
Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

Jim’s family considered him to be inquisitive, good natured and always happy. He was a great baseball player in high school, in fact, was scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals. Ultimately, he wanted to be a dentist, but also liked to travel, so after high school in June 1968, he did just that. On 25 Feb 1969, Jim joined the Navy to get his military service out of the way. SA Kerr reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 14 May 1969, and was assigned to the 1st Division, where he slept on 3 Jun 1969, when the collision occurred. In his memory, the family placed a headstone at Pierce Brothers, Valhalla Cemetery, North Hollywood, CA.