



John Townsend Norton Jr.

Born..... 9 Mar 1947, Brooklyn, NY

Parents John T. & Lena B. Norton

Siblings Bob, Ken & Beth

Education Columbia College

Enlisted Seattle, WA

Boot Camp OCS

Rating Ensign - Ass't ASW Officer

John was a wonderful son, “A day brightener of a son.” He was a member of the NRA, and enjoyed playing golf and bridge. He was intelligent (Dean’s list) and he loved his family & friends. John enjoyed music, serious – Bach and popular - “Hello Mudda, Hello Fadda” and, of course, “Victory at Sea.” On 7 Sep 1968, ENS Norton reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) and was assigned duty as the Assistant Anti-Submarine Warfare officer. ENS Norton was asleep forward in junior officer’s country when the collision occurred.