



**Michael Anthony Orlikowski**

Born.....1950 Springfield, MO

Parents ..... Ray & Sylvia Orlikowski

Siblings ..... Mark

Education ..... Custer High School

Enlisted ..... Milwaukee, WI

Boot Camp ..... NTC Great Lakes

Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

Mke loved the outdoors and could be found huntng or fishing throughout the year. A good student, he still would say to people, “Any good day was a day I didn’t have to go to school.” He enlisted in the Navy and reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 5 Nov 1968. SA Orlikowski was assigned to 1 Division in the st forward section of the ship where he was sleeping when the collision occurred. In 2005, the Orlikowski family first became aware of the Association’s existence.