



Craig Allen Pennell

Born.....6 May 1949, Bakersfield, CA
Parents Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Pennell
Siblings Robert & Bonnie
Enlisted Los Angeles, CA
Boot CampNTC San Diego
RatingSeaman Apprentice
Spouse..... Shirley Hofland

Craig came from Castaic, a small foothill suburb about 30 miles north of Los Angeles. He joined the Navy 17 Feb 1969. After boot camp, on 4 May 1969, Craig and Shirley were married. Thirteen days later, on 17 May 1969, Craig reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) while she was at Subic Bay. SA Pennell was assigned to 1st Division and assigned to deck force duties. He was asleep in the forward section of the ship at the time of the collision.