



**Lawrence John Reilly, Jr.**

Born..... 22 Sep 1948, San Diego, CA  
Parents ..... Lawrence & Marion Reilly, Sr.  
Siblings ..... Jim, Jerry, Luanne, & Suzanne  
Education ..... Garden Grove High School  
Rating ..... Boiler Tender 3rd Class  
Spouse..... Joyce Gillich  
Children..... Lawrence John Reilly, III

Larry came from a line of devoted Navy men. Prior to enlisting in the Navy, he worked as a gas station attendant and enjoyed his '57 Chevy. Larry reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 1 Dec 1967, and was assigned below decks to tend to the ship's boilers. Larry was aboard ship with his namesake, his father GMC Reilly, who was the ships Master at Arms. Prior to the mid-watch on 3 Jun 1969, the forward fire room requested an experienced man; Larry answered the call. BT3 Reilly was standing watch in the forward fire room with three other men when the collision occurred; there were no survivors.