



Gary Loren Sage

Born..... 15 Nov 1946, Bloomfield, NE  
Parents ..... Ernest & Eunice Sage  
Siblings ..... Gregory, Kelly Jo, & Doug  
Education ..... Niobrara High School  
Boot Camp ..... NTC Great Lakes  
Rating ..... Boatswain Mate 2nd Class  
Spouse..... None

Gary loved to milk cows & sing. One day he left home to join the Marines but upon returning, actually he had joined the Navy. Gary had plans to go back to school and become a veterinarian after his service. His first duty station was the attack cargo ship USS MERRICK (AKA 97). He transferred to USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 17 Sep 1968, to join his brother Greg, a Radarman. Already a BM3, Gary was assigned to the 1st Division where he was sleeping when the collision occurred. Kelly Jo was there too. The Sage brothers, Gary, Greg and Kelly Jo, served together for 75 days.