



## Kelly Jo Sage

Born ..... 29 May 1950, Niobrara, NE  
Parents ..... Ernest & Eunice Sage  
Siblings ..... Gary, Gregory, & Doug  
Education ..... Niobrara High School  
Boot Camp ..... NTC San Diego  
Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

Kelly Jo liked playing football, but really enjoyed riding his motorcycle, and being with his brothers. He too enlisted in the Navy. With the permission of his father, Kelly Jo was allowed to serve aboard the same ship as his brothers. After boot camp, all the brothers were together, home on leave. Then, on 20 Mar 1969, SA Kelly Jo Sage reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754). He was assigned to 1st Division to serve alongside his brother BM2 Gary Sage. When the collision occurred, SA Sage and BM2 Sage were asleep in 1st Division. The Sage brothers, Gary, Greg and Kelly Jo, served together for 75 days.