



**John Alan Sauvey**

Born ..... 12 Nov 1948, Port Clinton, OH  
Parents ..... John & Mary Sauvey  
Siblings ..... Two Brothers & Four Sisters  
Education ..... Lakeside High School  
Boot Camp ..... NTC Great Lakes  
Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

John Alan came from a large family. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. His brothers and sisters called him by his nickname “Elly.” One of John’s niece’s named her daughter “Ellie” to honor and remember her uncle. John reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) at Sasebo, Japan on 24 Feb 1968. He was assigned to the 1st Division. His best friend was SN Major A. Boettcher from Winston-Salem, NC. In the early morning hours of 3 Jun 1969, SA Sauvey was asleep in his rack, forward, in the 1st Division living compartment when the collision occurred. In his memory, the family placed a headstone in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Marblehead, OH.