



**Henry Dennis West III**

Born .....8 Jun 1948, Orangeburg, SC  
Parents .....Henry & Annie West Jr.  
Siblings ..... Donald, Talley, Jane, Susan & Becky  
Education ..... Abraham Baldwin College  
Boot Camp .....NTC San Diego  
Rating ..... Seaman Apprentice

Denny golfed, played baseball and football with his best friends Danny, Freddie, and Jerry. He belonged to the 4-H club, and while attending Bowman (SC) High School, Denny was a lifeguard and he drove a school bus. Danny joined the Naval Reserves and went active duty 16 Oct 1968. In less than a month, 5 Nov 1968, he reported for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754), to the 1st Division. SA West was asleep forward in the 1st Division compartment when the collision occurred. His name is inscribed upon the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, in Bowman City SC.