



# **James Fred Dykes, III**

**Born: 9 May 1949  
Lancaster, Ohio**

**Hair: Brown**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Parents: James & Eileen Dykes**  
**Siblings: Sandi, Sharon & Jimmie Jean**  
**Enlisted: 25 June 1968, Columbus, Ohio**  
**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**  
**Rating: Seaman**  
**School: Lancaster High School**

**James grew up in Lancaster, Ohio. He enlisted just after high school and went to boot camp at the Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois. He reported onboard USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) 17 September 1968. He deployed for Westpac as an experienced bridge watch, it is believed he then decided to strike for Radarman. James was on watch in CIC at the time of the collision.**