



# **Raymond Joseph Earley**

**Born: 18 January 1949  
Shenandoah, PA**

**Hair: Brown**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Parent: Elizabeth Earley**  
**Sibling: James**  
**Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois**  
**Rating: Seaman Apprentice**  
**School: Mt. Union High School**  
**Hobbies: Fishing & Football**

**Raymond grew up in the rolling hills of Shenandoah in the State of Pennsylvania. He joined the Navy on 5 December 1968. He completed basic training, took leave, then reported for duty to USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on 17 May 1969 when the ship stopped in Subic Bay. Ray's brother (James) indicated the family never talked much about the accident and his family really never knew much about the collision. Raymond was asleep in 1<sup>st</sup> Division at the time of the collision.**