



John Townsend Norton

**Born: 9 March 1947
Brooklyn, New York**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Parents: John T. & Lena B. Norton
Siblings: Bob, Ken & Beth
Enlisted: Seattle, Washington
Rating: Ensign
School: Stuyvesant H. S. & Columbia College
Hobbies Etc: Golf, Bridge; Member Of The NRA

John was a wonderful son, “a day brightener of a son”. He was intelligent (Dean’s list) and he loved his families & friends. He enjoyed music, serious – Bach and popular - “Hello Mudda, Hello Fadda” and, of course, “Victory at Sea”. He enlisted in the Navy at Seattle, Washington, obtained training and was assigned to USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) as the Assistant ASW officer. John was asleep in the forward officer’s quarters at the time of the collision.