



Jon Wayne Thomas

**Born: 3 May 1947
Delavan
Wisconsin**

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Parent: Leon Thomas
Enlisted: Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Boot Camp: NTC Great Lakes, Illinois
Rating: Radarman 3rd Class
**School: Elkhorn Area High School &
Madison Business College**

Jon grew up in the remote area of Wisconsin. After high school he went to business college but later decided to get his military service over before finishing school. Jon had been on USS Reeves DLG 24 which had just been decommissioned in Bath, Maine. He arrived on USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) just 20 days prior to the collision. Jon was on watch in CIC at the time of the collision.