



Frederic Conrad Messier, Jr.

Born 23 Dec 1948, Cumberland, RI
ParentsFrederic & Anna Messier
Siblings Four Sisters & Two Brothers
Education Cumberland High School
EnlistedBoston, MA
Boot Camp NTC Great Lakes
RatingSeaman
Spouse..... No

Frederic, “Dick” often wrote letters home to his mother. He said his shipmates were wonderful and he was proud of the crew; he spoke to the officers often and called them, “a regular bunch.” He reported on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) on 8 Apr 1968, and was assigned to the 1st Division where he became a Boatswain Mate striker. Frederic was promoted to Seaman on 16 Mar 1969. SN Messier was asleep in 1st Division at the time of the collision.