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Terry R. Vejr was born in Muskegon, Michigan on 15 March 1949. He was raised in Lakewood Club, Michigan, a small-town north of Muskegon. After graduation from High School in 1967, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served until August of 1972. Terry reported onboard USS Frank E. Evans on 6 November 1968 and was assigned to First Division. Terry was on watch in after steering when the collision occurred.

His next duty assignment was at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut where he met his future wife, Susan. He married in 1971 and they have 2 children, Jeffery & Rebecca and 2 grandchildren, Reese & Elle.

Terry worked in the paint industry for over 35 years. He retired from Miller Paint Company, Portland, Oregon in 2016. In 2017 Terry and Susan moved to Bonita Springs, Florida. They also maintain a summer residence in Michigan.

Terry has been an active member of the USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754) Association since 2010. He has dedicated his services in helping arrange and dedicate the Memorial Stones for the Lost 74 killed in the collision. He has served as the Association Secretary and is currently the Association Vice President.