



Ronald Arthur Thibodeau

Born	26 Jan 1946, Manchester, NH
Parents	Art & Blanche Thibodeau
Siblings	Donald, Christine, Gary & Diana
Education	La Serna High School
Boot Camp	NTC San Diego, CA
Rating	Radarman 2nd Class
Spouse	Lynn Ogilvie
Children	Timothy Wendler

After graduating high school in Whittier, CA, Ron joined the Navy. It was 7 Jan 1966. First it was boot camp, and then RD "A" School at Treasure Island, then aboard USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) on 16 Mar 1967, to the OI Division as a radarman in CIC. Ron loved card playing, especially Pinochle. He promoted rapidly to RD3, and married Lynn Olgivie. Ron had just been promoted to RD2 after leaving Long Beach on his second tour to Westpac and Vietnam. RD2 Thibodeau was on watch in CIC when the collision occurred.