



Victor Thomas Rikal

Born 6 Mar 1946, Butler, PA

Parents Victor & Mary Rikal

Siblings Mark & Karen

Education Butler High School

Enlisted San Diego, CA

Boot Camp NTC San Diego

Rating Radarman 2nd Class

Spouse Barbara Rikal

Children Victor Thomas Rikal Jr.

Vic played football in high school and had a '56 Chevy Nomad. He and his best friend Jack Heist, hung around Fisher's Sunoco Station from where Vic would telephone his sweetheart Barbara, nightly at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Victor reported for duty aboard USS FRANK E. EVANA (DD 754) 6 Sep 1966. RD2 Rikal was on watch in CIC when the collision occurred. Barbara remembers Victor as a caring and loving man.