

USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) CREWMEMBER PROFILES

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Aaskov, Charles E

Nickname
Spouse Linda
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Laboratory Manager
Special Hobbies Sports, Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Rate HM2 **Division** M

Hometown Portland, ME

Years From 1963 **Years To** 1964

Abbott, Harry

Nickname
Spouse Betty
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Contractor/Maintenance-Self Employed 20 Yrs, Supv.. Coors Brewing 20 Yrs
Special Hobbies Honey Do's, Travel, Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory Attending Commissioning -Serving on board for 4 Months.
Worst Memory Leaving & saluting Ensign for last time on discharge
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Rate PTR 2/C **Division** Deck

Hometown Des Moines, IA

Years From 1950-08 **Years To** 1950-12

Ainsworth, Leo J

Nickname
Spouse Margot
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Financial Mgr in the Wine Industry
Special Hobbies Wine, Golf and Farming
Favorite Memory Chief Frank Birt
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate SK2 **Division** Supply

Hometown St Helena, CA

Years From 1971 **Years To** 1972

Atchison, Dale V

Nickname
Spouse Velma
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Machinist
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments I hope you are all in good health, and have fair seas and winds ahead of you.

Bach, Jack R

Nickname
Spouse Lori
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Moved to Milwaukee, IL 1963, and retired as a Police Officer on 2/2/90. Moved to Florida April 1992.
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Boating, Bowling
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Baker, Browning K

Nickname
Spouse Jayne
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Harbor Master @ N Kingstown, RI & High School Teacher (Ag-Ed)
Special Hobbies Old Chevy Trucks and quality time with wife.
Favorite Memory Being part of a terrific Diving Gang
Worst Memory Believing that getting out instead of reenlisting was more important
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Baker, Rod

Nickname
Spouse Pattie
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Writer/Sales
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Riding out the typhoons in open sea
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Bandle, Herman

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Dairy Farmer and Farm Manager
Special Hobbies Hunting and Fishing
Favorite Memory When I won part of the anchor pool on our route to San Diego
Worst Memory Helping on the clean up of the USS WALKE when ship was in the Sasebo Dry Dock
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Just looking forward to seeing you all at the 1998 Reunion. Having a good old fashion bull session, swapping Sea stories. Would enjoy calls from anyone who likes to shoot the breeze.

Banks, Don D

Nickname
Spouse JoAnn
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Taught Industrial Arts for 27 Years in Poudre, RI School District
Special Hobbies Jewelry making, wood working and leather carving
Favorite Memory The Christmas party with the orphan children in Japan
Worst Memory
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 20
Special Comments

Barrows, William R

Nickname Bill **Rate** OS2 **Division** OPS
Spouse Sai Chiong **Hometown** Hillsboro, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Electronics Quality Inspector
Special Hobbies Reading histories, Walks with my wife, Riding Bikes
Favorite Memory So many, Camaraderie, mid watches on the quarterdeck with our CWO's. Dependents cruises to Hilo and Ludhiana. WestPac 72 was a life changing moment for me. Learning to lead a group of people when I was made Leading PO. Finding my future wife in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Everyone I worked with in the OPS Dept. Being in Pearl Harbor on a Sunday Dec 7.
Worst Memory Being told I would be made Leading PO while only a RD3. Being seasick, Having to sleep on the deck in the safeway during our transit to WestPac and back to be near the CIC in case they needed help.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Bayless, Jan

Nickname **Rate** YN3 **Division** Y
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Grants Pass, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Salem Fire Dept Fire Marshall
Special Hobbies Golf, Cooking, Wine Tasting, Watching Sports
Favorite Memory WestPac 1972-73
Worst Memory The smell when the cooler/freezer went out
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments Sorry I could not make it!

Beauchamp, Woodrow P

Nickname Woody **Rate** MML2 **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Atlanta, GA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-09-15 **Years To** 1951-06-07
Civilian Occupation Tool maker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments "Keep the Faith"

Boaz, Edward B

Nickname Rate EM3 Division E
Spouse Ellen Hometown Cincinnati, OH
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1968-06 Years To 1971-07
Civilian Occupation Own my own business (E & J Electric Contractors)
Special Hobbies Softball, Volleyball
Favorite Memory Meeting other sailors from across the country
Worst Memory Had to paint the Forward Room which contained the "banks" of resistors for the booms.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Bobro, George

Nickname Rate EM2 Division Eng
Spouse Michell Hometown Lompoc, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1958 Years To 1962
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory Glad when made EM2
Worst Memory When camera (Argosy 4) was stolen
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Boggs Sr, Francis Eugene

Nickname Gene Rate Fire App Division A
Spouse Sharon Ann Hometown Columbus, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1965 Years To 1966
Civilian Occupation Farmer, Trucker, Disabled
Special Hobbies My wife and I volunteer at the Local VAMC
Favorite Memory I was in Pearl Harbor and working on the 50' liberty launch as engine man, when I went on Liberty. One evening I came back from the Hickman Airmen's Club on the last launch and found out that two hours earlier, I had taken the launch and ran it into an air craft carrier. I found out the next day that the proverbial twin everyone has was also on the B.C. and was the Coxswain who did run over the air craft carrier. I never got to meet him because he was sent to the Brig of the B.C. and discharged.
Worst Memory Leaving Pearl Harbor for the first time
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Brown, Edward

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Metrology
Special Hobbies Photography, Ham Radio
Favorite Memory USS BRYCE CANYON
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Bruce, Colin C

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Computer Specialist
Special Hobbies Archery, Shooting
Favorite Memory Master-At-Arms, Making #-6
Worst Memory Terry Wilson
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Budke, Ed

Nickname
Spouse Betty
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Owned a couple motorcycle shops in Nebraska. I retired at age 53, sold my shop and home and bought a motor home. We travel all over the country. Spend our winters in the warm climate of Southern California desert, and spend our summers going where ever we want to go.
Special Hobbies Dune buggies, motorcycles, and just having fun.
Favorite Memory To many to name them all.
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments "Let's have fun!"

Caminiti, Angelo

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Cincinnati Fire Fighter
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Campbell, Clive T

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Carpenter
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Campbell, Bruce A

Nickname
Spouse Susan
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation IT Technical Writer
Special Hobbies Photography, Reading, Working on genealogy on PC
Favorite Memory Playing on the ship's softball team, returning from the WestPac Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments The Bryce Canyon always had the best chow-bar none.

Casebolt, Fred

Nickname
Spouse Linda
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation TV Engineering
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2
Special Comments

Rate RM3
Hometown Redlands, CA
Years From 1975
Years To 1978

Division Operations
Grandchildren

Cathon, Douglas

Nickname
Spouse Judith
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Hospital Administration
Special Hobbies Camping, Writing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2
Special Comments

Rate HM1
Hometown Cleveland, OH
Years From 1978
Years To 1980

Division Medical
Grandchildren 4

Chandler, Paul J

Nickname
Spouse Dorofella
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Dialysis Technician
Special Hobbies Reading, Traveling in Mexico, Canada, USA
Favorite Memory 1st West Pac Cruise
Worst Memory Having to go back to shore duty
Children 1
Special Comments For the short time that I was on there, enjoyed the hell out of it. Being YOUNG DUMB & STUPID) learned a lot, had a good one & only WestPac Cruise. Met a lot of really good people.

Rate HM3
Hometown Cheyenne, WY
Years From 1966
Years To 1967

Division Medical
Grandchildren 2

Chinery, Don W

Nickname Rate RD2 (E-5) **Division**
Spouse Cateline **Hometown** Los Angeles, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Telecommunication Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Division Beach Party in Buckner Bay, Okinawa
Worst Memory The super typhoons at sea and the incredible 30 degree ship rolls!!!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Christensen, Bob

Nickname Rate MM3 **Division** Eng
Spouse Terry **Hometown** San Rafael, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1974
Civilian Occupation High School Teacher
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Great people
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Christiansen, Norman

Nickname Rate SK3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Pamela **Hometown** Red Lodge, MT
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Education
Special Hobbies Golf & Sports of all kinds
Favorite Memory Going to sea fair week in Seattle
Worst Memory One of my working party took a beam out to open hole for stores, fell into hole and beam just missed hitting him in head. (Long Beach Harbor)
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Cirillo, Richard

Nickname Doe **Rate** DT2 **Division** Dental
Spouse Judy **Hometown** Meriden, CT
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Med/Dental Supply Sales, Safety Eng/Med Tech
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Clay, Robert E

Nickname Bob **Rate** HM2 **Division** Hospital
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1955-09 **Years To** 1956-10
Civilian Occupation Customer service-Citizens Gas & Coke Utility
Special Hobbies Collecting Indian relics, Play indoor badminton for exercise
Favorite Memory Going thru a typhoon going from Formosa to Hong Kong
Worst Memory The hard cheese & salami in the diet kitchen in sick bay.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Cole, Gene

Nickname **Rate** ME2 **Division** 6th
Spouse **Hometown** Chehalis, WA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Lumber Industry (Retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Many
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Collman, Armon V

Nickname Rate OS3 Division OPS
Spouse Hometown Klamath Falls, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1970 Years To 1974
Civilian Occupation Maintenance Planner
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Time spent homeported in Pearl Harbor. Led Zeppelin & FTA concerts. Great shipmates. Scuba diving in Hawaii with TM3 Mark Sato. Diving with the OPS Officer at the mouth of Pearl (in RESTRICTED WATERS). WestPac Cruise. Being the "Red Fox" to SM1 Smith's Boot Camp Drill Instructor attitude to the Operations Division upon his arrival. (He turned out to be a pretty good guy after all.) Having "Brother Duty" with RM3 Jay Collman.
Worst Memory Mess Cooking. Mid and 4-to-8 watches. Losing a blade off the screw during the transit to the P. I. and hobbling our way to Subic for time in dry-dock.
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Collman, Jay

Nickname Rate Division
Spouse Hometown
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From Years To
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Conkling, Frank E

Nickname Rate EMFA/EM3 Division E
Spouse Harriette Hometown Clewiston, FL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1951-04 Years To 1952-07
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies I've been retired since 1988. Enjoy nine grandkids (which includes soccer games, swimming team, soft ball, babysitting etc). Wife and I enjoy boating , fishing and travel.
Favorite Memory Serving duty with a great bunch of guys
Worst Memory Riding out a typhoon at Sasebo, Japan while moored to a buoy in the harbor
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Cordell, Clyde D

Nickname Cordell **Rate** SK3 **Division** Supply S-1
Spouse Judy **Hometown** Mewtowe, AL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Construction Labor Foreman
Special Hobbies Boating, Golfing and going to car shows
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Cornelius, Joseph L

Nickname Joe **Rate** DP2 **Division** S7
Spouse Gail **Hometown** Tacoma, WA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1976 **Years To** 1979
Civilian Occupation Computer Operator
Special Hobbies PC's, Fishing, Camping
Favorite Memory Being Underway
Worst Memory The drowning of David Leroy Smith while we were on a Dependants Cruise returning from Maui
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Cortelli, David P

Nickname **Rate** PM2 **Division** R1
Spouse Marianne **Hometown** Springfield, MA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Wood Pattern Maker
Special Hobbies Fishing, golf
Favorite Memory Hard to say
Worst Memory Hard to Say
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Cox, Doyle K

Nickname Killer **Rate** TM3 **Division** R-5
Spouse Jamie **Hometown** Wilmington, DE
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1974
Civilian Occupation Auto Sales
Special Hobbies Classic cars
Favorite Memory My shipmates
Worst Memory Mess cooking
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Crinigan, Richard H

Nickname Dick **Rate** ET3 **Division** 8th
Spouse Lila Mae **Hometown** Waterloo, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Crosby, Clifford R

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Walterboro, SC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Mechanic
Special Hobbies Farming
Favorite Memory Liberty
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I am unable to attend due to cancer of the left lung. I also have asbestosis and would like to hear from anyone who has this and were they able to get it "Service Connected". I was told if one of my shipmates has it, I might be able to get it "connected" Thanks. Clifford R Crosby

Cullen, John R

Nickname JR **Rate** BTFN **Division** B
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Long Beach, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1958-10 **Years To** 1961-03
Civilian Occupation Banker
Special Hobbies Bowling, Baseball, Boat Racing
Favorite Memory West Pac Cruise 1959
Worst Memory Cleaning bilge's
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Daudelin, Norman A

Nickname Norm **Rate** R-3 **Division** IC-1
Spouse Daudelin **Hometown** Atlanta, GA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1977 **Years To** 1980
Civilian Occupation Electronics
Special Hobbies Model Ships
Favorite Memory Trips to Big Island
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 14 GG2
Special Comments Aloha shipmates

Dauster, Joseph A

Nickname Joe **Rate** CWO2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Sandra **Hometown** St Louis, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1976
Civilian Occupation Maintenance Supervisor
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory Monthly get togethers of the Officers & Wives
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Davidhizar, Louis D

Nickname Dave **Rate** E-4 **Division** A
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Wakarusa, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation US Postal Service-Letter Carrier
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory Duty in Japan
Worst Memory Putting in Commission in Charleston, SC
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Degnan, James E

Nickname Jim **Rate** PN2 **Division** Pers
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** Menlo Park, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956-12-01 **Years To** 1958-12-01
Civilian Occupation Own Degman Printers, President
Special Hobbies Tennis, Travel
Favorite Memory Traveling to Japan & Hong Kong
Worst Memory I don't think I have one!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1 and 2 coming in Oct
Special Comments I'm very excited about having a Ships Reunion!

Delage, Norman E

Nickname Jim **Rate** Mach Mate 2/C **Division** R2
Spouse Gail **Hometown** Sturbridge, MA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Archery, Trains
Special Hobbies Archery, Trains
Favorite Memory Getting the Gold E
Worst Memory Typhoon my last year on.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Disher, Kelly M

Nickname KD **Rate** IM2 **Division** R-4
Spouse Coni **Hometown** Mt Pleasant, SC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1979
Civilian Occupation Smart Ships Liaison for Fleet Technical Support Center, Atlantic Federal Gov
Special Hobbies Restoring Antique cars, Collecting Guitars
Favorite Memory To many to list
Worst Memory Cleaning heads
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Donahue, John

Nickname **Rate** ST 1 **Division** R5
Spouse Jo **Hometown** Medfield, MA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Sales Management
Special Hobbies Sports, Travel, Golf
Favorite Memory Qualified a JOOD underway
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Donoho, Robert W

Nickname **Rate** RM2 **Division**
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Nampa, ID
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation College Professor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Far East Cruises and Hong Kong visit
Worst Memory Far East typhoon
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Egolf, James E

Nickname Jim **Rate** DKCS **Division** S-1
Spouse Elizabeth **Hometown** Landisburg, PA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1963-10-05 **Years To** 1965-12-31
Civilian Occupation Materials Mgmt Specialist
Special Hobbies CB Radio-Beer Can Collecting-Coin Collecting
Favorite Memory New Chief's initiations at Pearl Harbor CPO Club
Worst Memory Hearing the radio announcement of the assassination of President Kennedy
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Elliott, John W

Nickname **Rate** DTN **Division** D
Spouse Paula **Hometown** San Diego, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1958-11 **Years To** 1960-04
Civilian Occupation General contractor
Special Hobbies Golf, Woodworking
Favorite Memory 1959 WESTPAC Tour, Cruise Book Staff, shipmates, diving in and around Subic Bay, Golf at Baugio
Worst Memory Typhoon Ellen 1959 in South Pacific, Olongapo, P.I.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Emert, Randall L

Nickname Randy **Rate** SKSN **Division** S
Spouse Dianna **Hometown** Peoria, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1973 **Years To** 1976
Civilian Occupation US Government
Special Hobbies Computers
Favorite Memory Wes-Pac
Worst Memory Chief Brown "Get in lien sailor!" Really a nice guy
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Espinosa, Manuel

Nickname Manny **Rate** EM3 **Division** E
Spouse Debra **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Strategic Programs Director
Special Hobbies Playing trumpet in two local community bands
Favorite Memory Taking a dependent's cruise to Hilo, Hawaii. The Royal Australian Navy Band (RAN) went on the cruise with us. They played on the main deck while the mess cooks were grilling steaks. We were winding our way slowly from Pearl Harbor to the big island. The sea was calm and the sun was peaking through the clouds. The music, ladies voices, the scenery and the aroma of steaks on the grill made the cruise unforgettable.
Worst Memory A shakedown cruise where we lost fire in the boilers and the ship went dead in the water in the middle of the night. The only light we had ship was from battle lanterns. The engine room was blistering hot without any power for ventilation fans. The batteries to start the emergency diesel generator were dead. We had to pull batteries from the Captain's and Officer's gigs to start the generator. The boilers were eventually restarted and normal power was restored. That was good because the ship was listing 13 degrees to port.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments My experience on the Bryce Canyon changed my life in the most positive way. I learned to assume awesome responsibility and work as a member of a team.

Eubanks, Jr, William F

Nickname Bill **Rate** ME2 **Division** 6th
Spouse Trucy **Hometown** Vero Beach, FL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951-09-13 **Years To** 1955-02-04
Civilian Occupation Welder, Sheet Metal Fabricator, Citrus Farmer, Now retired
Special Hobbies Building a summer home in the Ozark Mountains, Arkansas
Favorite Memory The fact I was on such a fine ship
Worst Memory Making 1st Class ME and not getting the rate.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Fairbanks, Charles W

Nickname Chuck **Rate** 2/C **Division** R1
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Paper Warehouse Supt.
Special Hobbies Camping, Boating & Fishing
Favorite Memory Fellow Shipmates
Worst Memory The time we were caught in a typhoon in the Philippines
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ferguson, Dean J

Nickname Fergy **Rate** YN1 **Division** X
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Riverside, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951-07 **Years To** 1954-10
Civilian Occupation 40 Yr Steamship Co Employee (Shoreside Admin)
Special Hobbies Travel/Antique Bottles
Favorite Memory Movies on Deck on warm evenings, Ship's parties in and around Long Beach.. Watching an erupting volcano from off coast of Japan, Battle Station drills on 40mm and 3" gun stations, and lots of good friends.
Worst Memory When a Motor Launch from the Battleship NEW JERSEY ran into a concrete sea buoy in the fog near us in the Harbor. Several of our boats were sent to rescue passengers. Divers from the Bryce Canyon located the boat the next day.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Finn, Richard (Dick) L

Nickname Dick **Rate** OMC **Division** R2
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Rock Falls, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1954-08 **Years To** 1956-12
Civilian Occupation Calibration Lab Supervisor
Special Hobbies Woodworking, Bowling, Travel
Favorite Memory Former shipmates I stay in contact with.
Worst Memory Loading and unloading ammunition
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Fleming, Tilden

Nickname **Rate** FPG3 **Division**
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Kingsport, TN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-08 **Years To** 1951-12
Civilian Occupation Independent Exxon Dealer
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Floyd, Donald C

Nickname Don **Rate** E-5 **Division** OPS
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Lacygne, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1975
Civilian Occupation Accountant
Special Hobbies Golf, Antiques and Coin Collections
Favorite Memory West Pac Cruise 8/72-3/73
Worst Memory The typhoon we went through going from Subic Bay to Hong Kong
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Foster, Michael J

Nickname Mike **Rate** SN **Division** 2nd
Spouse **Hometown** Calais, ME
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Financial Operations Mgr
Special Hobbies Coin Collecting, Baseball, Basketball
Favorite Memory Visiting various countries in Wespac
Worst Memory Fell while serving on liberty launch and broke wrist
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Fought, Edward E

Nickname **Rate** FTGSN-FTG2 **Division** Repair 5
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Fremont, OH
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1963-04 **Years To** 1964-12
Civilian Occupation Electrician Ford Motor Company
Special Hobbies Target Shooting (Gun & Bow), Deer Hunting
Favorite Memory Great group of guys to work with and learn from
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Gathers, Ron K

Nickname Ron
Rate PM3
Division PM3
Spouse Benilde
Hometown Cost Mesa, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Years From 1968
Years To 1970
Civilian Occupation Cabinet maker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory I guess it would be the inter ship softball games in Hawaii.
Worst Memory Mid watches
Children 3
Grandchildren 8
Special Comments All you guys that were in the patternmaker (?) damage control shop, Hi there!

Genuit, Ronald G

Nickname Ron
Rate FN
Division R
Spouse Marian
Hometown Stockton, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Years From 1956
Years To 1958
Civilian Occupation Meter Reader for PG&E
Special Hobbies Recycling, Stamp Collecting, Watching Sports
Favorite Memory Seeing different parts of the world
Worst Memory Falling off Admiral's boat while Admiral on board
Children 1
Grandchildren 0
Special Comments

Gleason, Thomas

Nickname Tom
Rate BTCM
Division B
Spouse Jean
Hometown Hamilton, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Years From 1980
Years To 1981
Civilian Occupation Federal Contract Surveillance Rep
Special Hobbies Old Cars
Favorite Memory USS PREBLE DLG-15
Worst Memory All great ships
Children 2
Grandchildren 0
Special Comments

Goff, Dave J

Nickname Goof **Rate** DN **Division** H
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1963-04 **Years To** 1964-07
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Gomez, Jose

Nickname **Rate** HT2 **Division** R-1
Spouse Helen **Hometown** San Antonio, TX
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Working in a Jr College in San Antonio
Special Hobbies Guns, Models
Favorite Memory The men I work with, we worked hard and played hard
Worst Memory Details
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I'm glad I found this site.

Goodnough, David G

Nickname Dave **Rate** TM2 **Division** Weapons
Spouse Gloria **Hometown** Auburn, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Business Owner
Special Hobbies Building Hot Rods/Attending car shows
Favorite Memory There were so many it is hard to single one out
Worst Memory When I was transferred to the East Coast
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10 GG3
Special Comments

Gordon, Norman F

Nickname Rate FP2 **Division** R-1
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Royalton, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Postal Clerk
Special Hobbies Fishing, Wood Working, Bocce
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Gosnell, Gene

Nickname Gus **Rate** MM2 **Division** Repair/En Rm
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Coos Bay, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952-08 **Years To** 1955-06
Civilian Occupation Route Salesman with a Industrial Laundry Rental Co
Special Hobbies Traveling, Hunting, Fishing Flying
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Gove, Jack

Nickname **Rate** CDR **Division** S-1 Sup
Spouse Mary Lou **Hometown** St Joseph, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Bank Officer
Special Hobbies Golf, Computers, Financial Planning
Favorite Memory Returning to Long Beach
Worst Memory Shipyard overhaul/8 month deployments
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Grace, Dennis D

Nickname
Spouse Anne
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Plumber
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Gregory, Bruce A

Nickname
Spouse Ginger
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation State Boiler Inspector
Special Hobbies Bowling, Fishing, Gardening, good wine
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Guerrero, Jose M

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Guidry, Eldon J

Nickname Gid **Rate** ME2 **Division** 6th
Spouse Beatrice Guidry **Hometown** Raceland, LA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952-05 **Years To** 1956-01
Civilian Occupation Electrical Contractor
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Traveling
Favorite Memory Liberty
Worst Memory Shore Patrol
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Hansen, Raymond N

Nickname **Rate** ML2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Sioux City, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952-06 **Years To** 1956-02
Civilian Occupation Fire Fighter
Special Hobbies Travel, Fishing, Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Hardenbrook, Ronald L

Nickname **Rate** MMFN **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Roseburg, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Special Hobbies Old Cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Hollmann, Gene P

Nickname Rate EN2 **Division**
Spouse Nichole **Hometown** Armou
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Court Reporter (stenographer)
Special Hobbies Cars, Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory Being Welcomed Aboard
Worst Memory Forgetting how to operate aft steering manually
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Holt, Joe R

Nickname Rate CS3 **Division** S2
Spouse Nadine **Hometown** Hood River, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1954-11 **Years To** 1958-04
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Walking & Farming
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Homulak, Jr, Michael J

Nickname Mike Rate MM2 **Division** A
Spouse Louise **Hometown** Somerville, NJ
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Maintenance Supervisor, Now Retired
Special Hobbies Old cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Honey, William B

Nickname Bill **Rate** EM 2/c **Division** E
Spouse **Hometown** Washington, DC and Falls Chu
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-09 **Years To** 1951-12
Civilian Occupation Retired Electrician
Special Hobbies Bowling and baseball
Favorite Memory Japan
Worst Memory Away from home
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Hoover, Eldon E

Nickname **Rate** SK 3/c **Division** S3
Spouse Tiffani **Hometown** Mobile, AL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory West Pac Tour 1966
Worst Memory General Quarters when Pueblo was taken by Korea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Hopkins, Stacey James

Nickname Stace **Rate** ETN2 **Division** R-4
Spouse James **Hometown** Decatur, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1977 **Years To** 1980
Civilian Occupation Student
Special Hobbies Guitar, Reading, Mountain Biking, Computers, Internet
Favorite Memory Our division winning the BC Field Days two years in a row
Worst Memory Having the SPS-10 radar go down on the way into San Francisco
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Hrbal, John

Nickname
Spouse Rosemary
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Grandchildren
Special Comments I have had two strokes in 1988 and 1992 so my memory is not good.

Huff, Dave K

Nickname
Spouse Diana
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation IT
Special Hobbies Computers and cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Grandchildren 5
Special Comments

Huffer, Richard W

Nickname Rick
Spouse Judi
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Air Compressor Repairman for Chrysler Corp
Special Hobbies Golf and watching old movies
Favorite Memory Really enjoyed the ships parties in Long Beach
Worst Memory
Children 3
Grandchildren 6
Special Comments

Hultgren, Leo E

Nickname Red **Rate** ME 2/C **Division** 6th
Spouse Nellie **Hometown** White City, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Dairyman and Farmer
Special Hobbies Socializing with friends.
Favorite Memory The training I received while I was aboard ship. That is where I learned to weld and work with metal.
Worst Memory The time I was late returning from leave and thought I would be court maritaled.
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Hunn, Paul L

Nickname Charlie **Rate** SH2 **Division** S
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Tryon, NE
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Rancher
Special Hobbies Sports and old tractors
Favorite Memory It was good duty which helped create a great many memories
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Hunter, David J

Nickname **Rate** TM2 **Division** W1
Spouse Charlotte **Hometown** Worcester, MA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1975 **Years To** 1977
Civilian Occupation Business Manager for Honeywell
Special Hobbies Cars, Coaching, Pen Turning
Favorite Memory The nights out and weekend warrior trips with shipmate Bob Fletcher
Worst Memory After two years on board, I was told I would not be transferred to another duty station and would have to finish tour in Hawaii
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Jackson, Charles W

Nickname Rate BT3 **Division** B
Spouse Beverly **Hometown**
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Machines-Truck driver
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory Mr Kromberger made Captain apologize to me
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments The Bryce Canyon had lots of great guys

Janes, Jimmy William

Nickname Jimmie **Rate** SKG3 **Division** S
Spouse Marjory **Hometown** Hannibal, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-07 **Years To** 1951-12
Civilian Occupation Retired - US Postal Service
Special Hobbies Traveling via RV
Favorite Memory Serving my Country
Worst Memory Eating year old eggs
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments I recall when we arrived in Charleston, there weren't any supplies on board, and at first we took our meals at the Shipyard. I remember asking my Chief one day (G C Carroll) if I could go ashore for cigarettes. He said that we were too busy loading the ship, and I would have to go some other time. He said he needed to go to the bathroom, but there wasn't time. After working with him in the Office of the Supply Division for more than a year, I learned what a tough job he had. It seemed to me after a period, he was the only one that knew what was going on. That included the Supply Officer and the Stores Officer. Somehow, we got her loaded and left Charleston, never to return. I have no idea what happened to the BRYCE CANYON. Maybe junked?

Johnson, LeRoy O

Nickname L.O. **Rate** E-7 Chief Boilerma **Division** B & M
Spouse Geraldine **Hometown** Belgrade, MN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970-05 **Years To** 1973-08
Civilian Occupation Boiler Operator
Special Hobbies Fishing, Genealogy
Favorite Memory West Pac Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Jones, Donald L

Nickname Rate IC3 **Division** E
Spouse Esther **Hometown** Madison, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Electrical engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Jones, JR, Orva

Nickname Jonesy **Rate** EM2 **Division** Elec
Spouse Jennie Ruth **Hometown** Macon, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Electrician at NAS--Jacksonville, FL
Special Hobbies Play cards, watch his wife bowl!
Favorite Memory More than likely, Orva was happy to get back to his family. He did enjoy his shore leave.
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments In 1956, we bought a car and were headed for Great Lakes Training. Orva was going for more schooling. We were driving on the West Virginia Turnpike when we had a bad accident. Orva was hit on the left side of his head and was in a coma for 21 days. He spent a year at Portsmouth Hospital. He was discharged with 100% disability. He could drive, cut yards and do things that didn't need much brain work. Orva passed away on January 26, 1993. We had him for 37 yrs longer than we thought we would have him.

Jordan, Roberto

Nickname **Rate** DM5 **Division** Engr
Spouse Linda **Hometown** El Paso, TX
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Designer
Special Hobbies Mechanical design
Favorite Memory Liberty at Pearl Harbor
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Kaselnak, John R

Nickname Jack **Rate** YN2 **Division** 1st Lt
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-07 **Years To** 1951-08
Civilian Occupation Machinist
Special Hobbies Sports, Poetry
Favorite Memory Playing Baseball and Basketball for the ship and playing against other tenders
Worst Memory Loading ammo in Norfolk, VA after commissioning and getting bronchial pneumonia.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Kasten, Donald A

Nickname Don **Rate** CSG3 **Division** Y
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** St Louis, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1940 **Years To** 1941
Civilian Occupation Route Sales, Parts Mgr, Fork Lift Industry
Special Hobbies Loving, Eating, Living
Favorite Memory Any & All
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Kaufmann, Thomas M

Nickname **Rate** IM3 **Division** 3rd
Spouse Juddy **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Pocket Knives & Military Memorabilia
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Keene, Donald E

Nickname Country **Rate** MM2 **Division** R-3
Spouse Hannah **Hometown** Brookhaven, MS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Directional Drilling Mgr
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Getting to meet my wife in Covina, CA. after getting back from the Philippines and Japan
Worst Memory Getting my jaw broken in a fight
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Kelley, Albert E

Nickname **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Reba **Hometown** Gadsden, AL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Good times
Worst Memory Typhoon
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kepner, James

Nickname **Rate** ETN2 **Division** Electronics
Spouse Maria **Hometown** Lemoore, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Electric Utility worker
Special Hobbies Prospecting for gold, golf, bowling, gardening
Favorite Memory It was all good, one of the best times I've had in life
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Kerr, Harold A

Nickname
Spouse Helen
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Postal Clerk
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kidder, Bill

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Cable TV Systems Construction
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory Extended assignment in Hawaii, Wespac Cruise in 1966
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I'd like to know what ever happened to the Bryce Canyon.

Kirwin, Gerald R

Nickname Gerry
Spouse Rose Marie
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies Handball, Restoring a '65 Buick Riviera
Favorite Memory Making EM2
Worst Memory Capt Mast for AOL
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Kluth, William J

Nickname Bill **Rate** DT1 **Division** Dental
Spouse Doris Jean **Hometown** Napoleon, OH
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Dental Sales
Special Hobbies Fishing, Travel, Cards
Favorite Memory WesPac Trip
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Knight, George S

Nickname **Rate** 3C electronics tech **Division** 8th
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Nashville, TN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Working as burglar, fire alarm technician
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Playing in the band led by Ernie Butcher and putting on shows all over Japan at other bases and enlisted men's clubs.
Worst Memory Riding out a typhoon in Sasebo Harbor, Japan
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Koehn, Clyde

Nickname **Rate** YNT2 **Division** Flag
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Little Chute, WI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Advertising
Special Hobbies Golf and Model Airplane Construction
Favorite Memory Working on the 1st Anniversary Booklet
Worst Memory None
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Kruszka, Gregory T

Nickname Rate MR2 **Division** R-2
Spouse **Hometown** Trenton, MI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1967-08 **Years To** 1969-12
Civilian Occupation Machine Repairman / Machinist
Special Hobbies Old Cars & Computers
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kugler, Lloyd

Nickname Rate SH2 **Division** Barber Shop
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Castleton, VT
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1971-06 **Years To** 1973-02
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Kuhn, Randall G

Nickname Randy Rate SFP2 **Division** R-1
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Ft Worth, TX
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966-05 **Years To** 1967-04
Civilian Occupation Baptist Pastor
Special Hobbies Metalworking; Bible Study
Favorite Memory In port Subic Bay, PI
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Lamermayer, Richard N

Nickname Dick **Rate** Lt (jg)/Lt **Division** Dental
Spouse Virginia **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1953-09 **Years To** 1955-06
Civilian Occupation Dentist-Retired from Dentistry in Dec 1998 after 45 1/2 Yrs of practicing dentistry and 9 Yrs teaching dentistry part time at Northwestern U Dental School.
Special Hobbies Running, Gardening
Favorite Memory Sailing thru the Shimonoseki Straits on way from Sasebo to Yokosuka Naval yards.
Worst Memory Walking up the ladder the first time hoping that I wouldn't step in between the steps since there were no risers.
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 19
Special Comments

Lane, Jerry L

Nickname Doc **Rate** Cdr **Division** Dental
Spouse Norma Jean **Hometown** Stockport, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1976 **Years To** 1978
Civilian Occupation Retirement
Special Hobbies Muscle Cars , Hunting, Camping, Traveling, Reading
Favorite Memory Dependant cruises to Maui & Kauai
Worst Memory Lost sailor on a dependants cruise coming back from Maui
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Largent, Gil

Nickname **Rate** CWO3 **Division** R3 Division Officer
Spouse Almeda **Hometown** Decatur, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Having one of the best divisions on board
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lombardi, Robert J

Nickname Rate R-1 **Division** DC-3
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Sheet Metal Worker Foreman
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory Making 3rd Class
Worst Memory Leaving the ship because I made rate
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 12 GG2
Special Comments

Loomis, Amos D

Nickname Rate TM1 **Division** W
Spouse Tess **Hometown** Springfield, MA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Lawyer
Special Hobbies Camping
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Looney, Charles D

Nickname Rate SH3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Tyler, TX
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970 **Years To**
Civilian Occupation Certified public accountant
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Mahan, James R

Nickname Red **Rate** IM 3 **Division** 3rd
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Evansville, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Service Mgr, Office Machine Dealer
Special Hobbies Dancing, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Manalansan, Armando M

Nickname Mando **Rate** SKC USN (RET) **Division** Supply
Spouse Rustica V **Hometown** Florida Blanca, Pampanga, PI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Material Handler
Special Hobbies Watching Sports on TV, Bowling, Playing Table Tennis (Ping Pong)
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Manley, John Edward

Nickname Rebel **Rate** FN **Division** E
Spouse Rita **Hometown** Pendleton SC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1959-12 **Years To** 1960-07
Civilian Occupation The Sales Administrator (Farmer Bros Coffee), Torrance, CA The Pastor (Pentecostal Church of God, Long Beach, CA)
Special Hobbies My Ministry and all sports
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Mary, John P

Nickname
Spouse Cathy
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Self employed
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Matteson, Robert D

Nickname Rob
Spouse Nancy
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Dentist
Special Hobbies Florida State Auxiliary Trooper
Favorite Memory Steaming into Pearl Harbor
Worst Memory The crossing from Long Beach
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Maurer, Robert S

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Physician-Family Practice
Special Hobbies Tennis, Skiing, Traveling, Grandfathering
Favorite Memory Nights out in Yokosuka, Baseball tournament in Sasebo, Stopover in Honolulu, Liberty in Long Beach, TAD in ABCD school in Treasure Island, Fleet Week in Tacoma, Navy Yard in Mare Island
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments Good to keep up with old shipmates from my five years in the US Navy 1953-58.

McCrane, Robert A

Nickname Ram **Rate** DC2 **Division** R
Spouse Bernece **Hometown** Morrill, PA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956-07 **Years To** 1957-08
Civilian Occupation Oregon State Public Work 4/1/88
Special Hobbies Eating, Sleeping, Play with the dog
Favorite Memory When we showed the new EN a sea bat. We had a good ship and men
Worst Memory No bad memories
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

McCratic, William E

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** R2
Spouse Gail **Hometown** Arlington Heights, IL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Computers, Fishing, Reading
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

McEwen, William G

Nickname Mac **Rate** SKG3 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Trenton, TN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-07 **Years To** 1951-08
Civilian Occupation Retired from Navy 1969. Since then "Bar Owner". Presently working part time at grocery store.
Special Hobbies Spray painting autos
Favorite Memory Being in Japan and getting discharged
Worst Memory Leaving my best friends
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I retired from the Navy July 2, 1969 with 20 yrs active duty.

Moore, Michael K

Nickname Rate Seaman PC3 **Division** X
Spouse Judith **Hometown** Seneca, SC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Moore, Raleigh R

Nickname Rate FTG3 **Division** S
Spouse Janice **Hometown** Jamestown, ND
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1974
Civilian Occupation Accountant
Special Hobbies Collecting Movies & Movie Posters
Favorite Memory Getting back to Pearl Harbor after West Pac in 1973. Playing in softball league in Taiwan and Bowling Banquet.
Worst Memory The trip between Subic Bay and Hong Kong in 1972 during typhoon. Also being off Diamond Head and waking up with the ship listing 13 degrees, sometime in 1971. Losing power between Taiwan and Chinese Mainland in 1973.
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Moore, Patrick Holmes

Nickname Rate HM2 **Division** H
Spouse Marilou C. **Hometown** Alexandria, VA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Logistician
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Moore, George W

Nickname Rate GMGI **Division** 3rd
Spouse Virginia **Hometown** Old Fort, NC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957-01-10 **Years To** 1991-06-09
Civilian Occupation Union Pacific Railroad (Now retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Very fine ship
Worst Memory Leaving her
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Moran, Domingo F

Nickname Dom **Rate** DKC **Division** S-4
Spouse Rosalitta **Hometown** Philippines
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970-12 **Years To** 1974-10
Civilian Occupation Mailman
Special Hobbies Bowling, Fishing
Favorite Memory USS Never Moves
Worst Memory The ship listed in the bay
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Morgan, Jack N

Nickname **Rate** FN **Division** R
Spouse Gloria **Hometown** Florence, MS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-08 **Years To** 1952-12
Civilian Occupation Firefighter/Fire Chief (Retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory A sailor named Crow was sent up to check the sound power on phones. His answer Crow in the Crows Nest. After 3 or 4 times as answering Crow in the Crows Nest, he was ordered to report to the CO on the bridge as he thought it was a wise guy on the phones
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Morris, Reece

Nickname Rate CS3 Division
Spouse Hometown
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation DVM
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory When all the cooks were staying in the barracks on Ford Island and we grew marijuana next to the swimming pool in plain sight! Then we took it on the ship and dried it in the bakeshop ovens. Young and DUMB!
Worst Memory Making a snack for the Captain and XO of sandwiches with a little shit on them and the XO came back by the galley and said how well they both enjoyed them. We all had a GOOD LAUGH over that one. Never trust a pissed off bunch of cooks.
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments If any of my old buddies see this, give me a call.

Morris, John Lyn

Nickname Rate HM3 Division H
Spouse Janice Hometown Lakewood, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Business Owner/Registered Nurse
Special Hobbies Golfing, Reading, Yard Work
Favorite Memory Playing Basketball/Baseball for the Ship's team. Taking care of the crew.
Worst Memory Looking for the "Lost" Sailor on Grande Island in the middle of the night. Endless "GQ" while underway along with the box chow
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Morris, Jr, George W

Nickname Rate MR1 Division Repair
Spouse Ellen Hometown San Francisco, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1962-11 **Years To** 1966-08
Civilian Occupation Purchasing, Production Control, (Retired)
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory Far East Cruises
Worst Memory Leaving
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Neibauer, Frank

Nickname Rate IM3 Division E
Spouse Hometown Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1950 Years To 1954
Civilian Occupation Sales
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Nelson, Dale L

Nickname Rate E3 Division E
Spouse Nelson Hometown Phoenix, AZ
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1972 Years To 1974
Civilian Occupation Auto Upholstery
Special Hobbies Gardening
Favorite Memory Lunch on the fantail
Worst Memory Getting busted for selling scrap copper wire out of the rewind shop
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments What happened to all the guys I served with? The Navy was a bummer sometimes, but when I look back now, I remember more good times than bad. Must come with age.

Nesbit, Michael D

Nickname Mike Rate YN3 Division R-6 & X
Spouse Mitsy Hometown San Diego, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1969 Years To 1971
Civilian Occupation Claims Investigator for San Diego Gas & Electric Co
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Dependents Cruise
Worst Memory Everything was great
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments I thoroughly enjoyed Navy life aboard the BC. During our dependent cruise I was the crewman who invited Alexander the Great 48 to the cruise as previously stated by Capt. R. E. Ward

Niemczyk, Leonard F

Nickname Len **Rate** YN3 **Division** Weapons
Spouse Jo-Ann **Hometown** Junction City, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1976
Civilian Occupation Firefighter
Special Hobbies Football
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Nunneley, Charles M

Nickname Chuck **Rate** SN-DK3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Long Beach, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** **Years To**
Civilian Occupation Civil Service GSS
Special Hobbies Computers and Sports on TV
Favorite Memory Making 3rd Class
Worst Memory Getting transferred
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

O'Barr, Joe P

Nickname **Rate** SFM2 **Division** R1
Spouse Eva **Hometown** Riverside, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Police Officer-Helicopter Pilot
Special Hobbies Aviation
Favorite Memory All
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Anyone from Repair that remembers me, I would like to hear from them.

Oliver, Steven R

Nickname Steve **Rate** SN, YN3, YN2 **Division** D-1/Weapons/Admin
Spouse **Hometown** Van Nuys, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1970/12-1974 **Years To** 1975/06-197
Civilian Occupation Records & Information Management as a record retention analyst
Special Hobbies Gardening, Writing (Fiction/Poetry) Biking, Hiking, Cultural events (Plays, Concerts, Art Displays)
Favorite Memory West Pac 1972-73. All the ports visited, the special friendships that were made.
Worst Memory Man overboard reality during our return from a "Dependent's Cruise" to Maui 1976 (I believe)
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Olson, Lloyd A

Nickname Oley **Rate** IC2 **Division** E
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Kalamazoo, MI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1959-01 **Years To** 1961-02
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Design Engineer/Draftsman
Special Hobbies Photography, collecting: sports cards, coins, '50's & '60's Music, dishes (depression glass). Home computer
Favorite Memory The entire 1959 "Gold E" Cruise. Working on the Cruise Book (1959 Cruise)
Worst Memory The day the Dentist CDR Grossman got all over my case for showing up for a dental appt and not having shaved that morning. The terrible heat in the Philippine Islands that summer '59.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Olson, Lane

Nickname **Rate** RD2 **Division** O
Spouse Laurie **Hometown** Bismark, ND
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1974
Civilian Occupation Own a Advertising/Sporting Goods Co
Special Hobbies Watch and participate in athletics
Favorite Memory Wes Pac and the Bowling banquet in Taiwan
Worst Memory Standing bow watch or any watch at 4:00 AM
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Perry, William J

Nickname Bill **Rate** Lt **Division** S-1
Spouse **Hometown** Arcata, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Community College Teacher
Special Hobbies Golf, Travel
Favorite Memory Supply Dept
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Best of luck with the Reunion

Pickens, J L

Nickname **Rate** MM2 **Division** A-Evaps
Spouse Charlotte **Hometown** Greenback, TN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Machinist/Boiler Operator
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Met a lot of new friends
Worst Memory Typhoon 1959 South China Sea
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Piep, George F

Nickname **Rate** E3/C **Division** Eng
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Salt Lake city, UT
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Correctional Officer
Special Hobbies Kids, Grandkids, Leather Crafts and Horses
Favorite Memory Friends & Cruises
Worst Memory Being restricted to the ship
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Poi, Bert

Nickname Rate YN3 **Division** R5
Spouse Luann **Hometown** Schererville, IN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Technology Teacher
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Repair division
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Pointer, Lyle L

Nickname Rate FP3 **Division** Repair
Spouse Peggy **Hometown** New Orleans, LA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951-03 **Years To** 1952-12
Civilian Occupation Horseman
Special Hobbies Horses & Fishing
Favorite Memory In dry dock at Hunters Point, CA
Worst Memory Riding out typhoon in Yokosuka, Japan Harbor
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments It grieves me deeply that I am unable to attend this reunion.

Pregler, Richard

Nickname Preg **Rate** EMI/C **Division** E
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Santa Rosa, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Electronics-Inventing & Designing circuits
Favorite Memory Traveling to the Far East and seeing their culture
Worst Memory Having 17 trouble calls in 3 Hrs as Duty Electrician
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Rager, Dean F

Nickname FN **Division** E
Spouse Doris **Hometown** Fort Scott, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956-03 **Years To** 1957-09
Civilian Occupation Grinder, Packer at Crane Plumbing
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Going Over Seas
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Raquel, Juanito

Nickname Johnny **Rate** SDC **Division** Chefs/Cooks
Spouse Ador **Hometown** Philippines
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Long Beach Naval Shipyards
Special Hobbies Watching LA Dodgers, Maintenance of home and camping
Favorite Memory World traveler
Worst Memory Not at home with my kids
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments If anyone knew my father, please contact Robert Raquel by email or 310-679-4187

Reed, Samuel L

Nickname Sam **Rate** MR3/PO3 **Division** R-2
Spouse June **Hometown** Patton, PA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Golf
Favorite Memory Trip to Hilo
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Reed, Phillip E

Nickname Rate MR3 Division R2
Spouse Hometown
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1971 Years To 1973-05
Civilian Occupation Courier
Special Hobbies Firefighter/Arson Investigator
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Reed, Darwin R

Nickname Rate EMI Division E
Spouse Mona Hometown Kelso, WA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1957 Years To 1958
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Woodworking & Gardening
Favorite Memory All the people I served with
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Reutiman, Richard L

Nickname Dick Rate YN3 Division X
Spouse Nancy Hometown Minneapolis, MN
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1967-07 Years To 1968-07
Civilian Occupation Sales Administration for Major Appliance Distributors.
Special Hobbies Stain glass lampshades
Favorite Memory In Port at Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Worst Memory Return to Long Beach and the assigned pier at end of Causeway.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ruppe, Wayne Morris

Nickname Rate MM2 **Division** R-2
Spouse Brenda **Hometown** Gaffney, SC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Duke Power Machinist/Maintenance
Special Hobbies Church Work
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Shipmate killed by falling ships antenna on Main Deck. Leaving Pearl Harbor for 2 weeks R&R at Hilo Hawaii
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rusk, Rev Edward H

Nickname Rate OKSN **Division** Supply
Spouse Sherri Lynn **Hometown** Gloucester City, NJ
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1969-03 **Years To** 1970-12
Civilian Occupation Minister in the United Methodist Church
Special Hobbies Baseball, Reading, Vacations
Favorite Memory Dependent' Cruise '70 to Big Island of Hawaii
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ryals, Gerald G

Nickname Rate ET1 **Division**
Spouse Judith A. **Hometown** Fort Walton Beach, FL
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1966-12 **Years To** 1970-07
Civilian Occupation Electronics/Entrepreneur
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Had to be the Division picnics on Ford Island in Hawaii, liberty in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and the bargain shopping in Hong Kong and Japan.
Worst Memory The collision and sinking of the USS Frank E. Evans. I got to know several ET's off that ship that were lost in that tragic event. Later on I served with a surviving ET who made Chief Petty Officer the same day I did at the Fleet Training Center in Norfolk, VA. That is when I found out how bad it really was.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Schnirel, Donald E

Nickname Rate FT2 **Division**
Spouse Joan P. **Hometown** Tonawanda, NY
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Village of Kenmore Water Dept.
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Watching the Arizona Memorial being built.
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Schramke, Denis A

Nickname Rate DC2 **Division** 6th
Spouse Anna **Hometown** Ashland, WI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Locomotive Engineer-Retired Chicago & North Western Railroad
Special Hobbies Flying Racing Pigeons, Stamp Collecting and raising birds
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Assigned to EX Division
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Scobba, Larry S

Nickname Scobb **Rate** EM-2 **Division** E
Spouse Carol **Hometown** Algona, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Plant Superintendent, Snap Tools, Algona
Special Hobbies Veterans Service Office, Kossuth Co, IA
Favorite Memory Trips to Hawaii and back every 6 months
Worst Memory Home ported in Hawaii in 1969
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Seagrove, John B

Nickname Rate ETN2 **Division** R-4
Spouse Maureen **Hometown** Salina, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies Golf, Hunting, Camping
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Seckel, Tom

Nickname Rate E-5 ET **Division** R-5
Spouse Christine **Hometown** Buffalo, NY
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Physicist with Eastman Kodak (30yrs)
Special Hobbies Golf, Skiing, Tennis
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Seely, Philip C

Nickname Rate MM2 **Division** A-Evaps
Spouse Linda **Hometown** Wheeling, WV
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Human Resources Mgr
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Wood work
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Showaker, Donald B

Nickname Rate SF 3/c (E-4) **Division** R-1
Spouse **Hometown** Brentwood, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Welder Fitter
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing and Cooking
Favorite Memory Dependent Cruise to the Big Island
Worst Memory leaving the ship on my discharge day
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Smith, Dan M

Nickname Rate HM3 **Division** H
Spouse Valetta **Hometown** Chickasha, OK
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Biomedical Engineer
Special Hobbies Golfing, Motor Homing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Smith, Billy Dean

Nickname Rate SKT3 **Division** S
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Kansas City, MO
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Sheet Metal Worker (15 Yrs) Teacher (20 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory Sailing through the Panama Canal from Norfolk to San Diego this was about Dec 4 or 5, 1950.
Worst Memory Storm at Sasebo, Japan and Ship broke loose from mooring buoy and hit a dock and tugs were along side all night till morning holding us till storm was over
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Spencer, Frank O

Nickname Rate CDR Division X.O.
Spouse Hometown Des Moines, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1965-03 Years To 1966-08
Civilian Occupation Todd Ship Yard L.A. Test & Trials Eng, Planner
Special Hobbies Amateur radio
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Sponheimer, Lewis

Nickname Rate CPO Division R-5
Spouse Ivy Hometown Glen Burnie, MD
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1977-06 Years To 1980-06
Civilian Occupation Casino Worker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Stauffer, John E

Nickname Rate RD2 Division OI
Spouse Hometown Covina, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1963 Years To 1965
Civilian Occupation Program Specialist, an Diego Labor Council
Special Hobbies Military technology, alternative history
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Sternberg, Jerry

Nickname Lt (jg) **Division** Oper
Spouse **Hometown** Asheville, NC
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Scrap Dealer
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Steskal, James E

Nickname Jim **Rate** Fireman **Division** R-3
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Omaha, NE
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Concrete Worker
Special Hobbies Concrete work
Favorite Memory Going Over Seas
Worst Memory Brig
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Steward, Mobray "Stu" W

Nickname Stu **Rate** LCDR **Division**
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Columbus, GA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Construction manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Sweet, Jack H

Nickname
Spouse Mt Vernon, OH
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Taber, Russ T

Nickname
Spouse Peggy
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Pharmaceutical Sales
Special Hobbies Bass fishing
Favorite Memory Cruising into Pearl Harbor.
Worst Memory Having to take cold shower in the morning.
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Taft, Arthur H

Nickname Bud
Spouse Camy
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation CNC Maintenance repair
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory By far the R-2 division and all the great guys that were there.
Worst Memory Maybe drydocks in Long Beach, who knows. Time always erases bad memories.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Walley, Thomas E

Nickname Tom **Rate** SK2 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** Richton, MS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Banking
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Ward, Paul A

Nickname **Rate** PN2 **Division** X
Spouse Norma **Hometown** Providence, RI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1950-09 **Years To** 1952-11
Civilian Occupation None
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Transit Panama Canal
Worst Memory Typhoon while at Sasebo, Japan
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Wascher, Thomas J

Nickname Tom **Rate** MR3 **Division** R6/R2
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Fullerton, CA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1973-03 **Years To** 1974-03
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Designer
Special Hobbies Motorcycles
Favorite Memory Night shift in the machine shop
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Wheeler, Allen R

Nickname
Spouse Dorothy
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

White, David L

Nickname
Spouse Rose G.
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Office Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

White, Ronald L

Nickname
Spouse Cheryle M.
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Computer Maintenance
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory The people I worked with in the R-4 Division on the Bryce Canyon were the greatest people I have ever met! After some 40 years, I still have some very fond memories of those times aboard the BC.
Worst Memory Doing calisthenics on the pier every morning. Especially after a bad night before.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Whitney, Douglas M

Nickname Rate MMC Division M
Spouse Ione Hometown Grove, OK
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1980 Years To 1981
Civilian Occupation Engineering Analyst
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hiking, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Wicks, Mark H

Nickname Rate MR2 Division R-2
Spouse Pamela Hometown Douglas, MI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1967 Years To 1970-07
Civilian Occupation Tool and Die Maker
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting and Wood Working
Favorite Memory When I made 3rd Class
Worst Memory Loading tons of books for the Chaplain to take to the Philippines
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Wildman, James L

Nickname Jim Rate RM3 Division OPS
Spouse Hometown Junction City, KS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1963-01 Years To 1964-08
Civilian Occupation Telecommunications Specialist
Special Hobbies Computers, Reading, Music
Favorite Memory Whenever we went to sea, which wasn't often
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Williams, Edward T

Nickname Ted **Rate** SP **Division** 7th
Spouse Sara Lee Williams **Hometown** Oregon City, OR
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1953-04 **Years To** 1954-11
Civilian Occupation Printer City of Portland, Or, Policeman, City of Gladstone, OR
Special Hobbies Wood Carving, Wood Machinery, Printing
Favorite Memory Watching them building the miniature gas engine in the machine shop (outside the print shop) & printing color photos in the photo lab
Worst Memory A conflict of personalities with another printer
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments I would like to get in touch with any print shop personnel during period 4/53 - 11/54.

Williamson, Eddie F

Nickname Willy **Rate** YN2 **Division** X
Spouse Sakiko **Hometown** Calvin, LA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1957-07 **Years To** 1959-02
Civilian Occupation Business Broker
Special Hobbies Golf, guns
Favorite Memory All
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Wilson, Robert T

Nickname Bob **Rate** SOC **Division** Repair
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Clarinda, IA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) **Years From** 1960-01 **Years To** 1963-04
Civilian Occupation Project Engineer for Ingails Ship Bldg (Retired in 1993)
Special Hobbies Fishing, Gulf Coast Docent, Toy Gun Collecting
Favorite Memory Receiving letter of commendation from Captain R Salzer (Now VADM Ret)
Worst Memory Death of a crewman from a falling radio antennae
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments How proud I was to be associated with a fabulous group of Chiefs who could make anything possible. We believed there was nothing we couldn't fix!

Wood, Byron

Nickname
Spouse La Donna
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Process Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate EM2 **Division** Rep

Hometown Nevada, MO

Years From 1961-09 **Years To** 1965-01

Wright, David A

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate BT3 **Division**

Hometown

Years From 1969-11 **Years To** 1970-06

Yates, John Wesley

Nickname Big John
Spouse Doris
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36)
Civilian Occupation Auto Parts (Retired)
Special Hobbies Gardening & Bird watching
Favorite Memory Got Liberty at 2400, 2nd paid after taking on provisions Norfolk, VA
Worst Memory The Walke
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 8 1 GG
Special Comments

Rate CS2 **Division** S

Hometown Dora, AL

Years From 1950 **Years To** 1952

Young, Rex M

Nickname Rate TM2 Division R-7
Spouse Marilyn Hometown Fort Atkinson, WI
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1958 Years To 1962
Civilian Occupation Rural Mail Carrier
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Young, Benjamin

Nickname Ben Rate CDR Division Supply
Spouse Connie Hometown Greenwood, MS
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1972-08 Years To 1974-07
Civilian Occupation Real Estate
Special Hobbies Bowling, Golf, Walking
Favorite Memory Return to Pearl Harbor 3/73
Worst Memory Reefer plant failure
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Zablotny, Joe

Nickname Rate TM I/C Division 7th
Spouse Betty Hometown Boswell, PA
Ship USS BRYCE CANYON (AD-36) Years From 1950 Years To 1951
Civilian Occupation Steel Worker
Special Hobbies Watch Making
Favorite Memory Liberty in Japan
Worst Memory The executive officer
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

