
Bunch, Jerry R

Nickname Rate BT3 **Division**
Spouse Judy Kay **Hometown**
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1966-02 **Years To** 1969-10
Civilian Occupation Tool & Die and Heavy Stamping
Special Hobbies Masonic Lodge, Fishing and Hunting
Favorite Memory Cruise to South America and the Virgin Islands
Worst Memory Being restricted to the ship while in Naples, Italy to repair boiler.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments Had a lot of good times, but also a lot of hard work. Had a lot of fun during the shellback imitations during the South American cruise and going through the Panama Canal.

Cassery, Joe

Nickname Rate Lt (jg) **Division** Eng Off
Spouse **Hometown** Champaign, IL
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Commercial Pilot
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Cole, Gardner E

Nickname Rate STG3 **Division** Weapons
Spouse **Hometown** Framingham, MA
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1967-06 **Years To** 1967-12
Civilian Occupation Retired Lt San Francisco Fire Dept
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory Getting off the deck force when I made STG3
Worst Memory Getting soaked with bunker oil during refueling at sea when we had an emergency break-away
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

North, Robert E

Nickname Bob **Rate** FP2 **Division** R
Spouse Florence **Hometown** Monson, MA
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Plumber
Special Hobbies Fishing, Wood Working
Favorite Memory Fresh baked bread and rolls on 12-4 watch
Worst Memory Hurricane of 1955
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Smith, Fred L

Nickname FL **Rate** MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Carolann **Hometown**
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Boiler Op/IC Turbine O & R Retired 2/05-35 Yrs
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory I wasn't on it very long can't remember anyone
Worst Memory No cook when I was on it.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5 GG1
Special Comments

Snell, Steve

Nickname **Rate** ENS **Division** Ops/Eng
Spouse Evelyn **Hometown** Atlanta, GA
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1972 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Information Systems Security Engineer
Special Hobbies Old Cars, Old music
Favorite Memory Hitting the Beach
Worst Memory Hitting the Beach
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Suddeth, Samuel J

Nickname Rate RM3 **Division** Radio
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Wellford, SC
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956-05
Civilian Occupation Sales Rep
Special Hobbies Camp Meetings
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Going ashore after 1st time out. Everything was rocking and rolling until I got back on ship. No more trouble after that
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Swist, John S

Nickname Rate SOG2 **Division** Sonar
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Palmer, MA
Ship USS DEALEY and USS HAMMERBERG **Years From** 1957-1959 **Years To** 1959-1961
Civilian Occupation Line Man supervisor for Mass Elec Co
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory Cruises to Scotland, Ireland
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I received information for this reunion to late. I would like to be included in any future activities. I was also on the USS HAMMERBERG DE-1015 .
This ship was also part of Cortron and I was transferred there just before discharge.

Therrien, Dennis

Nickname Rate SN **Division**
Spouse Kelle **Hometown** Manchester, NH
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Shopkeeper
Special Hobbies Walking along beaches and yard sales
Favorite Memory Midrats
Worst Memory Going to Jamaica from Gitmo and nobody got liberty
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Toran, Robert N

Nickname Rate RD3 **Division**
Spouse Catherine **Hometown** Massachusetts
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation High School Science Teacher & Ice Hockey Coach
Adjunct Geology Professor-State College
Special Hobbies Farming, Beekeeping, Property Mgmt
Favorite Memory Operations Dept (CIC)--ASW--Ops in Caribbean and Med, Lt J G Lugo, Ens. Suprenaut, Rick Manzella, John Arigo, Michael Spadafino, Charles McKinney, Wiznewski, Moore, Chief Squires, John Brochalli-a cooperative group if ever there was one. Good times touring the ports etc. Unitas Cruise circumnavigating Latin America, Caribbean "E" cruises, Med Cruise (Napes, Mallorea, Gibraltar)
Worst Memory Episodic seasickness during the Cape Hatteras passage, crossing the equator and the ordeal upon becoming a member of the Order of Neptune's Rex. Vivid memories of the rite of initiation. Mail call, Mess Decks, Sonar crew, many other good memories.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Keep up the wonderful efforts at communication..trying to keep "olde shipmates" in touch.

Westheaffer, Charles

Nickname Westy **Rate** MR2 **Division**
Spouse Jo A. **Hometown** Lancaster, PA
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Industrial Electrician
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Unitas 7 & crossing the Equator!
Worst Memory Standing Engine room watches in the Tropics! Pulling shore power cables!
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Wilcox, Paul A

Nickname **Rate** SM3 **Division**
Spouse Carol **Hometown** East Providence, RI
Ship USS HAMMERBERG (DE-1015) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

