

USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) CREWMEMBER PROFILES.

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Algar, Bruce S

Nickname
Spouse Judith
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Systems Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Rate Lt **Division** Ops

Hometown Los Angeles, CA

Years From 1966 **Years To** 1969

Arsenault, Marc J

Nickname
Spouse Kathleen
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Engineer, Raytheon Co.
Special Hobbies Fishing, hunting, small gauge live steam railroading.
Favorite Memory Captain stopping the ship so we could fish on the reefs off Key West before proceeding to Ft. Lauderdale.
Worst Memory Trying to repair electronic equipment in the cramped ET shack below decks
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments I was only on the Hartley for six months before transferring to the Lester but left with good memories.

Rate ETR2 **Division** O

Hometown Millbury, MA

Years From 1960 **Years To** 1961

Bennett, Francis M

Nickname Ben
Spouse Margie
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Test Engineer, E-Systems ECI Div, St Petersburg, FL
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Mostly everything
Worst Memory REFTRA in GTMO 1964
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate RMC **Division**

Hometown St Mihiel, France

Years From 1963 **Years To** 1965

Benson, Clark

Nickname
Spouse Carolyn
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Engineering/Program Mgr Aerospace
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Ship's parties in Rhodes, Greece in summer of 1958
Worst Memory Boiler casualty on SA cruise in February 1959
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Benway, George A

Nickname
Spouse Carolyn
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Real Estate
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory Winter Cruise in the Caribbean and coming home off Cape Hatteras
Worst Memory Getting seriously chewed out on the bridge by the XO Lt Sease
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Many many memories and good times.

Berger, William R

Nickname
Spouse Lois
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Getting out early, the day the ship sailed for Gitmo
Worst Memory Going to Gitmo the first time
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Bice, Fredrick

Nickname
Spouse Martha
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Lineman
Special Hobbies The goodwill tour of the East coast of South America in 1959
Favorite Memory Cape Hatteras, NC
Worst Memory
Children
Grandchildren
Special Comments The Hartley was a great experience and education. Something that I have carried all the rest of my life.

Bonds, John B

Nickname
Spouse Beth
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Ex Dir of US Sailing 1988-94 (Sports Admin)
Now Adjunct Prof of History, The Citadel, and Professional jazz musician.
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory BM3 Butter driving the ship's jeep on and off of the flight deck
Worst Memory collision
Children 2
Grandchildren 2
Special Comments

Browning, John S

Nickname
Spouse Susan
Ship USS JOHN WILLIS & USS HARTLEY
Civilian Occupation Executive in a food company
Special Hobbies History, Yard & Garden, Fishing
Favorite Memory Change of command for Capt Berry in Norway
Worst Memory The fire. Trying to make enough water with evaporators
Children 5
Grandchildren 4
Special Comments

Cahill, Thomas

Nickname Rate QM2 **Division**
Spouse Julie **Hometown** Westport, CT
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Luggage Manufacturer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory The men in my division
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Carpenter, Harold G

Nickname Rip **Rate** OCFN **Division** E
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Clayton, NY
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Carpenter, Retired from Thousand Island School District (Supt of Buildings & Grounds)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Chaplin, Jr., Arnold D

Nickname Chappie **Rate** E3 **Division** 1st & Sup
Spouse **Hometown** Newport, RI
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Business Counselor
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory All was good
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

DeJean, John H

Nickname Rate SN **Division** Supply
Spouse Dottie **Hometown** Eunice, LA
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Commercial Banker
Special Hobbies Tennis & Family
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory It was a blur
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

DeLorenze, Bill J

Nickname Bill **Rate** YNC **Division** O
Spouse Chevi **Hometown** Plainville, CT
Ship Hartley and Cromwell **Years From** **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation OP Operations Mgr
Special Hobbies Cooking/Baking, Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Dispensa, Frank J

Nickname **Rate** RM2 **Division**
Spouse Kathy **Hometown** Wappingers Falls, NY
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation IBM Engineering
Special Hobbies Building fast computers
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Fry, John R

Nickname Rate RD2 **Division** OI
Spouse Lyn **Hometown** Toledo, OH
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965

Civilian Occupation CPA

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory The crew! Stem to stern, we all knew one another and liked one another for the most part

Worst Memory Scraping the paint off all the brass we could find and then trying to get it to shine again.
When Captain Hamm first came aboard in late '62, we came to believe that the Latin word "Meliora" on our ship's plaque meant "shine all topside brightwork."

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4

Special Comments

Funkhouser, Bob

Nickname Fimlu **Rate** QM2 **Division** Ops
Spouse Jane **Hometown** Houston, TX
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1963-10 **Years To** 1966-10

Civilian Occupation Chevy Sales (33 Yrs) -First job out of Navy

Special Hobbies Just sold Sailboat after 10 yrs- ATV- Hunting

Favorite Memory Laying on the fantail underway, watching the mast roll in the stars

Worst Memory 50+ degree rolls

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2

Special Comments I was the Ship's Plaque Painter, and have an extra. We will have to come up with a neat way to pass it on.

Gardner, Robert J

Nickname **Rate** BM3 **Division** 1st
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965

Civilian Occupation Xerox Repair (Copiers)

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2

Special Comments

Garland, Warner L

Nickname Rate RD3 **Division** 1st
Spouse John **Hometown** South Portland, ME
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1959-03 **Years To** 1960-05
Civilian Occupation Retired now. Was Operations Manager, Sales Rep Frito-Lay (20 Yrs) Police Officer (27 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Travel and Wood Working
Favorite Memory The friendships made and closeness for the Division
Worst Memory Captains Mast for myself and six crew members for an altercation at a tavern in New York. We didn't start it. Also sea sickness
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Graeff, Robert F

Nickname Rate RM2 **Division** OC
Spouse Carmela **Hometown** Zerbe, PA
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1957-06 **Years To** 1959-02
Civilian Occupation Communications Equipment Operator
Special Hobbies Hunting, Baseball, Football, Trap Shooting, Physical Exercise, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory Day we crossed the Equator
Worst Memory Day I was put on report for being in the shower to long
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments You all were a great enjoyable part of my life

Haimes, Arthur S

Nickname Art **Rate** EMC **Division** E
Spouse **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Manage Maintenance and Operation for a School District
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Hamm, Jr, Warren

Nickname
Spouse Barbara
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Career Navy (37 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Sailing, Supporting the Community
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Hennessey USN (Ret), Michael J

Nickname
Spouse Nancy
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Electrical Maintenance
Special Hobbies Camping, Hunting, Bowling
Favorite Memory North Atlantic Cruise
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Higgins, John "Jack" J

Nickname Higgs
Spouse Frances
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Captain Fire Dept
Special Hobbies Fishing, Boating, and Wood Working
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator
Worst Memory Getting seasick first week at sea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Horton, John M

Nickname Rate CS3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Deephaven, MN
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Deputy Sheriff Des Moines Co., IA (Retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Collision
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Howard, Dale L

Nickname Rate FA **Division** M
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Newport, AR
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1964-07 **Years To** 1965-05
Civilian Occupation Boiler Operator, VA Hospital
Special Hobbies Hunting, Traveling
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Hyde, Bob

Nickname Black Cloud **Rate** RD3 **Division** Radar
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Herkimer, NY
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1964-03 **Years To** 1966-08
Civilian Occupation Police Officer, City of Fall River (28 Yrs) Retired 2/99
Special Hobbies Computer, CB Side Band Contact
Favorite Memory Operating 500 Miles out-1 degree sector, put out homing MK-23 torpedo. Engine room reports knocking on side of ship. It was our own torpedo.
Worst Memory Norfolk, VA Harbor- 2:30 AM. Foggy -Hit amid Ships (almost cut in half) by a Norwegian tanker.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Black Cloud says "Hello". Radar Chief PO gave me this nickname, everytime we went out on Beach, something would go wrong.

McKeen, Kevin

Nickname
Spouse Carla
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Power Plant Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Teamwork
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

McNeilis, William A

Nickname Bill
Spouse Kathleen
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Materials Manager
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing and Canoeing
Favorite Memory First North Atlantic and Med Cruise in 1967
Worst Memory Fire in crews quarters when docked in Newport
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Metzger, Gary D

Nickname
Spouse Deidre
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029)
Civilian Occupation Stock Room Attendant
Special Hobbies Golf and Antiques
Favorite Memory That I had the opportunity to visit foreign countries
Worst Memory That I didn't have enough money and time to truly enjoy these places. Also that I was too young to really appreciate what I was seeing.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Mikkleson, Jerry

Nickname LTJG **Rate** LTJG **Division**
Spouse Alice **Hometown** Omaha, NE
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Defense Contractors
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Two months in Key West during Hurricane Donna and my honeymoon.
Worst Memory Don't remember that.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Pacheco, Thomas J

Nickname Chico **Rate** MM3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** New Bedford, MA
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972
Civilian Occupation Professional Photographer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Teaching the Colombians how to run the engine room after we sold it to them!
Worst Memory Teaching the Colombians how to run the engine room after we sold it to them.....I didn't speak Spanish and they didn't speak English!!! Hehe
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Pate, Johnny G

Nickname **Rate** BM3 **Division**
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Jacksonville Beach, FL
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Direct Sales with Comcast Cable
Special Hobbies Motorcycles, Guitar
Favorite Memory Norway!
Worst Memory Pulling all the cables after the fire
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Riehle, Brian A

Nickname Rate SOG2 **Division** FOX
Spouse Angela **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1957-05 **Years To** 1960-12
Civilian Occupation Computer Systems Eng NASA/FAA
Special Hobbies Motorcycles and Guitars
Favorite Memory Rio De Janeiro 1959
Worst Memory No bad memories
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Schuller, David

Nickname Rate Lt (jg) **Division**
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Rock Island, IL
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Senior Staff Engineer, Navy CIV
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Caribbean cruises
Worst Memory Cold Newport, RI weather in winter
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Simmons, Oswald D

Nickname Ozzie **Rate** CBM **Division** 2
Spouse **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Tug Boat Captain
Special Hobbies Reading and Stamp Collecting
Favorite Memory South American Cruise in 1959
Worst Memory Drifting off Cuba till towed back to Gitmo 1959
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Werkheiser, Jr, Elton S

Nickname Rate OM3 **Division** OIC
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Nazareth
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Retired from US Postal Service (35 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Pinochle, Baseball, Football
Favorite Memory Leaving for blockade duty upon arrival for active duty.
Worst Memory Going through two hurricanes
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Ziegler, James

Nickname Rate LTJG **Division**
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS HARTLEY (DE-1029) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Professor, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments