
Chartier, John

Nickname Rate FTG3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse LaJuan **Hometown** Springfield, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1958-06 **Years To** 1961-05
Civilian Occupation GOD Program Manager
Special Hobbies Build Computers to give to elderly and poor
Favorite Memory Returning from Cruises
Worst Memory Collision
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

Chase, Edward

Nickname Rate SM 2/C **Division**
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945-12 **Years To** 1947-10
Civilian Occupation NYC Cab Driver (Retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator
Worst Memory Sea Sickness
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Chester, Francis B

Nickname Rate Lt **Division**
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951-02 **Years To** 1952-04
Civilian Occupation Sales, Material Handling Equipment
Special Hobbies Compost, Presently marketing a compost machine I invented.
Favorite Memory Sixth fleet tour of duty in Mediterranean
Worst Memory Capsizing of Liberty Launch in Newport harbor
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Crissman, Glen Franklin

Nickname Rate RD1 Division Ops
Spouse Karleen **Hometown** Lewistown, PA
Ship USS KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-7) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Steel Mill
Special Hobbies Tennis, Hunting, Antiques
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Crow, Milton

Nickname Rate PO1 Division S
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Santa Fe, NM
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Chemical Operator
Special Hobbies Hunting, Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory Wild boar hunt in Turkey
Worst Memory Sinking of the Liberty boat
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Crowther, Ralph G

Nickname Rate FT3 Division Gunnery
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Wrentham, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Quality Control Mgmt, now QC/AQ Consultant
Special Hobbies Shooting sports, Hunting, Fishing, Boating, Photography, Metal detecting, Coin Collecting and Hummel Collection
Favorite Memory Wasn't on long enough to have any
Worst Memory Same
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments I was only on for one Gitmo cruise and as a member of the decommissioning crew.

Dawdy, Marvin W

Nickname Rate BT2 **Division** E
Spouse Marleen **Hometown** Salina, KS
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Mechanical Utility Systems Mgr (Retired) for Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, Wichita Division
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Deagon, Larry P

Nickname Rate S 1/c **Division** RM Elec
Spouse Jane **Hometown** Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Retired--Musician Band Director, Instrumental Supervisor, College Woodwind Instructor
Special Hobbies Model railroading, photography
Favorite Memory I do not consider this time in my life as very productive so I put the events out of my mind
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Dean, Horace M

Nickname Rate S 1/c **Division** 4th
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Ozark, AL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1947-09 **Years To** 1948-12
Civilian Occupation Worked for ARA Services Inc Food Service & Vending for 28 Yrs (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Gardening, Reading, Jogging
Favorite Memory Can't remember that far back
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Debich, Charles

Nickname Chuck **Rate** QM2 **Division** C
Spouse Patricia Ann **Hometown** Greensburg, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Certified Welder (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Golf, Bowling
Favorite Memory The Baseball Team
Worst Memory The Motor Launch Accident
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Dennis, William A

Nickname Will **Rate** RMN2 **Division** Rdo (Flag)
Spouse Katherine **Hometown** Marblehead, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Police Captain (retired)
Special Hobbies Amateur radio, call sign W1WA
Favorite Memory I arrived from USS MISSOURI via helicopter and they dropped me on a line to deck of USS K.D. BAILEY
Worst Memory When we had to wait for line for 2 hours for beer in Gitmo Bay, Cuba. When we busted up the Royal Navy docks at Leith, Scotland
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments I was a WWII vet recalled to active duty for Korean War. I could not have found a better ship in the Navy. An excellent group, recovering from a tragedy, and upholding Navy tradition. Due to health reasons, I cannot attend. My best to the crew!

Dittmer, Charles F

Nickname **Rate** GM3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Eleanor **Hometown** Valley Cottage, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1949-06 **Years To** 1953-01
Civilian Occupation Printer
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Doame, Thomas Arthur

Nickname Grey Ghost **Rate** Fireman **Division** M
Spouse Lena **Hometown** Baltimore, MD
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Computer Specialist
Special Hobbies General exercise and cycling
Favorite Memory Jim "Wabbit" Keimig waxing the floor of a house we rented with a couple other guys on the beach so he could roller skate.
An adventure in Genoa, Italy during a storm. We couldn't return to the ship because of the high seas. Staying with a couple of prosties while they waited for the local manufacturing plant to let out.
Worst Memory Bob Hofmeir's head getting caught in between the top of the gun mount and the breach of the gun. As it was training on the horizon in relatively deep swells.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Dolan, Henry C

Nickname **Rate** SN **Division** 2nd
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Medford, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1947 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation Quality Rep Defense Dept
Special Hobbies Golf & Snorkeling
Favorite Memory Crossing Atlantic in Calm Seas
Worst Memory Two Hurricanes while at sea
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Downard, Julian Pat

Nickname Pat **Rate** RDM1/c **Division** Radar
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Louisville, KY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945-04 **Years To** 1945-10
Civilian Occupation Master Printer
Special Hobbies Genealogy
Favorite Memory Christening
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Dunn, Thomas

Nickname PO 3/C **Division** Boiler
Spouse Jeanne **Hometown** Rahway, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1967-11 **Years To** 1969-07
Civilian Occupation Pipe Fitter
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Friendships
Worst Memory Cleaning out the bilges
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Dunn, Jr, William F

Nickname Billy **Rate** SN **Division** 1st
Spouse Marie **Hometown** Hyde Park, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Massachusetts State Police Officer
Special Hobbies Gardening, Sports, Travel
Favorite Memory Cannes, France
Worst Memory Collision Gibraltar Harbor
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Earle, Loren B

Nickname MM3 **Division** E
Spouse Janice **Hometown** Syracuse, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Transportation Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Duty in the Med and all the fun times on liberty
Worst Memory The wreck in the Straits of Gibraltar
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Everly, James F

Nickname Zeke **Rate** ME2 **Division** R
Spouse Doris **Hometown** Akron
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Rubber Worker (Retired)
Special Hobbies Fishing & Hunting
Favorite Memory Parties in the Shipfitters Shop
Worst Memory Boat accident at Newport
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Falls, Vincent W

Nickname Vinnie **Rate** FM1 **Division** E
Spouse Jacqueline **Hometown** Bridgeport, CT
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Assembler of reduction gears and turbines and steamfitter plumber.
Special Hobbies Travel and salt water fishing
Favorite Memory Mediterranean Cruise
Worst Memory When we found out our Paymaster or Service Officer killed himself with a 45
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments Can't wait to see you

Fender, Herman G

Nickname **Rate** CS1 **Division** Supply
Spouse Luster **Hometown** Bristol, TN
Ship USS KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-7) **Years From** 1951-08 **Years To** 1953-08
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Farming
Favorite Memory Transfer to USS MULLANY (DD-528)
Worst Memory Sinking of Liberty Boat 5/8/52
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Gaskill, Gary Lee

Nickname
Spouse Diana
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Golf, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Collision leaving Gibraltar in 1959
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Gauvain, Frank J

Nickname
Spouse Ella
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Administration Stock Brokerage
Special Hobbies Oil Painting, Gardening
Favorite Memory The good friends on board
Worst Memory Getting sea sick in Oran, Africa
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Gerchak, Myron (Mike)

Nickname
Spouse Caroline
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Carpenter, NYC
Special Hobbies Boating, Fishing, Hunting, Cars
Favorite Memory Visiting the different countries
Worst Memory When I was restricted to the ship
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Goldberg, Jack

Nickname **Rate** MM3/C **Division** Eng
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Camden, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945-07 (Plan **Years To** 1946-04
Civilian Occupation Government Clerk
Special Hobbies Printing
Favorite Memory Visit to Havana
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Goodwin, Thomas F

Nickname Tom **Rate** SN **Division** 2nd
Spouse **Hometown** Charlestown, MA
Ship USS KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-7 **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Firefighter
Special Hobbies Volunteer work on USS CAISON YOUNG (DD-793) National Parks, Boston, MA
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Green, Arlie Dale

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** E
Spouse Frances **Hometown** Keystone, WV
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950-01 **Years To** 1952-09
Civilian Occupation Store Manager
Special Hobbies Computer, Bowling, Church work
Favorite Memory My first Liberty in Europe
Worst Memory Liberty Boat Capsized and drowned several men
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Heinrich, Walter A

Nickname Rate S1/C **Division** P
Spouse Katie **Hometown** NY, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** Comm **Years To** 1945-11
Civilian Occupation NY Telephone Tech
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory VJ Day in Brooklyn Navy Yard
Worst Memory Motor Whale Boat over turning in Cuba
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Hensley, Vernie C

Nickname Rate E3-E4 **Division** 1st
Spouse Iva **Hometown** Burnsville, NC
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Fishing, Winston Racing
Favorite Memory Leaving Newport, RI
Worst Memory Arriving Mayport, Fl
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Herrmann, Lee M

Nickname Lee Rate ET2 **Division** Oper
Spouse Diana **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1967-01 **Years To** De-Comm
Civilian Occupation Sales Manager, Electronic Test Equipment Co
Special Hobbies Flying, Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Hoeg, Richard D

Nickname Rate BT3 **Division** E
Spouse Martha (Marti) **Hometown** Hudson, IA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Management, Acting, Finance
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Waking up to find out I might be put on report for hitting a Petty Officer when he was attempting to wake me for mid-night watch. When others explained to him, light a cigarette, gave it to me while telling me time to get going for my watch. He laughed and changed his mind.
Worst Memory When I was transferred to the USS Purdy DD-734 only because I felt at home on the KDB.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments I enjoy hearing from and seeing my previous shipmates, even though can't remember their faces.

Hollstrom, Carl

Nickname Rate GMSN **Division** Gunnery
Spouse **Hometown** Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Law enforcement, State Dept of Corrections
Special Hobbies Hiking, Snowshoeing, Fishing, Horses, Native American Art
Favorite Memory Shipmates and foreign countries visited.
Worst Memory Have none
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Hoyt, David D

Nickname A.J. **Rate** ETR3 **Division** Ops
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Cleveland, OH
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Communications Engineer
Special Hobbies Sailing and Model Railroading
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Huber, Gene P

Nickname Skip **Rate** SN **Division** OC
Spouse Jo Ann **Hometown** Hicksville, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Retired NYPD 1983. Presently Florida Probation Officer
Special Hobbies Bowling, Fishing
Favorite Memory The many interesting ports we hit during a Med Cruise
Worst Memory How the boilers kept breaking down during our Shakedown Cruise in '67 in Gitmo.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Huey, George W

Nickname Bill **Rate** BM3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Kay **Hometown** Memphis, TN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Georgia Dept of Corrections
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Huhn, William A

Nickname Bill **Rate** RMNZ **Division** C
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Collingswood, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Banker
Special Hobbies Leather Carving
Favorite Memory Copying the Ainav which set forth discharge requirements after World War II
Worst Memory Thursday night liver dinners
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Humann, Robert F

Nickname Rate YN3 **Division**
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1962-05 **Years To** 1963-12
Civilian Occupation Worked at ANR Pipeline and Army Tank Automotive command, Worked on Rates of Natural Gas and Material Rates
Special Hobbies Reading
Favorite Memory Visiting relatives while ship docked for Christmas at Naples, Italy
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Hyde, Frank C

Nickname Rate ET2 **Division** OE
Spouse Greta **Hometown** Yuma, AZ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1958-07 **Years To** 1959-06
Civilian Occupation Electronics
Special Hobbies Reading, Fishing, Travel and Grandkids
Favorite Memory Fixing that dammed SPC - 8 Radar
Worst Memory Collision in Straight of Gibraltar
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments I am 72 years old and still healthy and very happy. Will celebrate our 50th Marriage Anniversary on 19 Nov.

Hyde, PC3 Donald A

Nickname Rate PC/3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** St. Petersburg, FL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory When I became a postal clerk on the Bailey
Worst Memory When we went to sea
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I made two MED cruises and never got seasick.

Irwin, Milton W

Nickname Milt **Rate** IC3 **Division** E
Spouse Becky **Hometown** Pittsburgh, Pa
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Travel, Cruises
Favorite Memory Wild Boar Hunting (Izmir, Turkey)
Worst Memory The sinking of the Liberty Launch in Newport Harbor, RI
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Jenkins, John Joseph

Nickname Jenks **Rate** RMC **Division** O
Spouse Anna Cecelia **Hometown** Moravia, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Communication Specialist
Special Hobbies Amateur radio extra class WGKPU
Favorite Memory My skipper "Gad-About" Gaddis (A CDR)
Worst Memory Boston Navy living conditions
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8 gg6
Special Comments

Johnson, Floyd J

Nickname Reverin **Rate** SN **Division** Sup
Spouse Linda **Hometown** Baldwin, LI, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955-06 **Years To** 1957-12
Civilian Occupation Storekeeper at Gramman Bethpage
Special Hobbies Working around House, Fishing, Baseball Games
Favorite Memory First time going aboard ship. Giving kids in Naples, Italy food and toys at Christmas time
Worst Memory Leaving the ship for last time. Loosing a guy who parachuted under the ship
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I would like to say I am glad I joined the USN and got aboard the USS K D BAILEY. One of the best times in my life, I will never forget. Saw many places in Europe and met many guys aboard ship. She was a great ship that brought me many memories.

Johnson, James B

Nickname Boots **Rate** SH3 **Division** Sup
Spouse
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Years From 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Manager U S Postal Service, Manager Marriott Mountain Shadow Resort
Special Hobbies Painting, Fishing
Favorite Memory The Ports of call
Worst Memory Storms in the North Atlantic
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments Where did the Years Go???

Karshick, Fred E

Nickname Fred **Rate** MM1 **Division** M
Spouse Catherine **Hometown** South Boston, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Engineer, Manager
Special Hobbies Sailing, Bird Carving
Favorite Memory Good times w/old shipmates, Liberty in the Med & at Gitmo
Worst Memory Mess Cooking
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Kazawic, Robert J

Nickname Kaz **Rate** SO2 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Loretta **Hometown** Kearny, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Computer System Sales
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Keating, Robert J

Nickname Bob **Rate** SO2 **Division** O
Spouse Betty-DECEASED **Hometown** Cranston, RI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Engineering Mgr - New England Telephone Co
Special Hobbies Golf, Reading, Woodworking
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Kelleher, Edward J

Nickname Eddie **Rate** 3/C **Division** Oper
Spouse Sara **Hometown** Springfield, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier - US Post Office Retired
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hockey, Swimming
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kester, Fred S

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** E
Spouse Priscilla **Hometown** Youngstown, OH
Ship USS KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-7) **Years From** 1953 Plankow **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Was Truck Driver for 40 Yrs. (Retired) Now Bank Security Guard, Drive Hearse
Limo for funeral Homes
Special Hobbies Taking Cruise
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Kurtz, Paul C

Nickname Rate STG3 **Division**
Spouse Tricia **Hometown** Houston, TX
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Telecommunications Designer
Special Hobbies Camping, Hiking, Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Kuzara, Walter

Nickname Rate FN 1/c **Division** Eng
Spouse Geneva **Hometown** Scranton, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1947 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation Carpenter
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Many
Worst Memory Heavy seas in the North Atlantic
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Great to see you all. I looked forward to a reunion for years.

Lacoste, Jean L

Nickname Jean **Rate** QM3 **Division** SM
Spouse Phyllis **Hometown** Chicopee, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1947 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Die Sinker (Retired)
Special Hobbies Fishing, Boating
Favorite Memory 3 Day weekend in Rome, Italy
Worst Memory Hurricane in Mid Atlantic
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Leff, Robert Charles

Nickname
Spouse
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Engineer and Factory Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Leshner, George W

Nickname
Spouse June
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Clerk on railroad
Special Hobbies Bowling, Model Trains, Movies
Favorite Memory Friendship
Worst Memory Capsizing of the Liberty Launch
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Levine, Robert H

Nickname Rube
Spouse Dorothy
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Newspaper Distributor
Special Hobbies Bowling, swimming, walking, sailing
Favorite Memory Spending 1 month in French Riviera
Worst Memory When 4 shipmates lost their lives on the capsizing of the motor launch in Newport Harbor--May of 1951
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lewandowski, Frank J

Nickname Ski **Rate** FICL **Division** Eng
Spouse Ann **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946-12 **Years To** 1949-09
Civilian Occupation Factory Worker now Retired
Special Hobbies Gambling in Atlantic City and Las Vegas
Favorite Memory Visit to Rome and seeing the Pope
Worst Memory First winter in Boston and painting the BAILEY
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Lewis, Jr, Vinel S

Nickname **Rate** EM 2/C **Division** E
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Tampa, Fl
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945-12 **Years To** 1946-05
Civilian Occupation Life Underwriter/Distributor
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Travel to Cuba during Peacetime
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Leyton, Paul E

Nickname **Rate** SN (YN) **Division** Office
Spouse Lorna **Hometown** New York
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950-10 **Years To** 1951-08
Civilian Occupation CEO of Regional Shopping Center Mgmt Co
Special Hobbies Skiing, Wood Working, Obedience Competition Dogs, Reading, Cooking, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory Leaving the ship upon discharge.
Worst Memory The sinking of the Liberty Launch in May 1951
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Mackey, Donald D

Nickname DDM **Rate** Boatswain **Division** 1st & 2nd
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Fitchburg, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Boston and Maine Railroad
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Liberty, Gitmo, XO RB Franklin, Ensign Jack Kearns
Worst Memory Captain Thompson and JA Phone Talker for the Captain
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Nice to see you alive after 46 years!

Mager, Ed R

Nickname Magee **Rate** MM3/c **Division** E
Spouse Geraldine **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Tool Maker for 19 Yrs-For Last 25 Yrs Production Mgr for a Rehabilitation Work Center
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Maier, Jerome E

Nickname Jerry **Rate** E3 **Division** 1st
Spouse Lisa **Hometown** Columbia, SC
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Fireman/Security
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Took leave with two of my shipmates and took a train to St Raphael, France
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Mains, Daryl G

Nickname Rate ETR **Division** OI
Spouse Cynthia **Hometown** McKeesport, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Diebold Inc-Customer Service Eng
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory When we went dead in the water at night in Messenia Straits.
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Malecki, James H

Nickname Rate LTJG **Division**
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Attorney
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Deployments to the Med
Worst Memory Collision in the straits of Gibraltar
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Manning, Matthew A

Nickname Matt **Rate** BT3 **Division** E
Spouse Anne **Hometown** Camden, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Bus Operator for NJ Transit for the last 34 Yrs.
Special Hobbies Boating, Fishing, Rifle & Pistol target shooting and collecting.
Favorite Memory Going to Foreign countries and having good times ashore with my buddies!
Worst Memory Cleaning bilges and tubes inside boilers
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Mastro, Armond L

Nickname Abe **Rate** RM3 **Division** C
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Schenectady, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation New York Supreme Court Reporter
Special Hobbies Developing Short-Term stock/commodity computer system
Favorite Memory ALL OF IT!
Worst Memory The November night when the ship was ordered, against our Captain's judgment, to reverse course to aid DD711 in recovering 2 crewmen overboard in mountainous seas. We were told of the possibility of capsizing. I didn't even know what the word meant.
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I won't like them any better now than I did then!

McCabe, James M

Nickname Jim **Rate** MM1 **Division** E
Spouse Elizabeth **Hometown** Valhalla, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Art Director
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

McCaffrey, Edward F

Nickname Mac **Rate** RD3 **Division** O
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Lowell, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies Civil War History, Wood Working, Travel
Favorite Memory Cruising by Stromboli while the volcano was active
Worst Memory The March 1955 storm off Newport, RI
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

McClain, Harry F

Nickname Mac **Rate** DK3 **Division** S
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Indian Head, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation Printer
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory Winning Baseball DesLant Championship--1948
Worst Memory Losing crewman in Gitmo Bay in boat launching accident
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 15
Special Comments

McDaniel, Prentice N

Nickname **Rate** BM1 **Division** 1st
Spouse Lilie **Hometown** Austin, TX
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Paint contractor
Special Hobbies Fishing, hunting, pitching horseshoes
Favorite Memory Years I served on the USS K D BAILEY & making BM1
Worst Memory Leaving Bailey to serve in Vietnam (1968-69)
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

McDonald, George J

Nickname **Rate** QM1 **Division** O
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951-03 **Years To** 1952-12
Civilian Occupation Insurance Agent
Special Hobbies Sports, Reading
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Served in Armed Guard 11944-45 World War II USNR recalled 1951 to K D Bailey

McNeal, Francis James

Nickname Bucky **Rate** BT3 **Division**
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Wilmerding, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Long haul truck driver
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory All of them
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments Due to health problems I am no longer able to travel long distances....
I will see you again
if not in this world, then in the next
so don't say "BYE" to me
Just say "Later"

Meadows, Patrick H

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** E
Spouse Laura **Hometown** Springfield, Il
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Policeman
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Sinking of Whale Boat, Newport, RI
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Mearns, Kenneth L

Nickname **Rate** MM2 **Division**
Spouse Doris **Hometown** Malverne, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation NY Telephone Co
Special Hobbies Shooting, Sports, Fishing, Camping
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Morris, Joe D

Nickname	Rate S2/c	Division
Spouse Carol	Hometown Illinois	
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)	Years From 1946	Years To 1948
Civilian Occupation Teacher		
Special Hobbies		
Favorite Memory South American Cruise		
Worst Memory Capt's gig accident		
Children 2	Grandchildren 2	
Special Comments		

Mullane, Bill

Nickname	Rate RD2	Division O
Spouse	Hometown Bridgeport, CT	
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)	Years From 1949-05	Years To 1952-08
Civilian Occupation Insurance Agent		
Special Hobbies		
Favorite Memory Getting off		
Worst Memory Getting on		
Children 5	Grandchildren 3	
Special Comments		

Naldrett, Capt. William J

Nickname Bill	Rate	Division
Spouse Joanne	Hometown New York, NY	
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)	Years From 1962	Years To 1964
Civilian Occupation Own & Operate Newport Shipping & Brokerage		
Special Hobbies		
Favorite Memory		
Worst Memory		
Children 3	Grandchildren 0	
Special Comments		

Neese, Victor E

Nickname Vic **Rate** RD3 **Division** Oper
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Columbia, SC
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957-06 **Years To** 1959-05
Civilian Occupation Operations supervisor (Dispatcher)-Greyhound Bus Lines (Now Retired)
Special Hobbies Walking, Hiking, Bicycling, Several other "Now & Then" hobbies
Favorite Memory The '58-59 Med Cruise and friendship with shipmates
Worst Memory No bad ones other than Bill Kelley losing his life in the collision
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I'd like to say to all: Fellows, thanks for the friendship and for tolerating this immature kid. Those were among the happiest days of my life.

Nelsen, John D

Nickname **Rate** S 1/c **Division** I
Spouse Lois **Hometown** Rochester, MN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Was in Optical Wholesale Business for 50 Yrs. Retired November 1998
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory On Shakedown Cruise to Havana, Cuba
Worst Memory Storm in November 1945 when we were trying to get into Casco Bay Portland, ME
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Nelson, Jim E

Nickname Southside **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse **Hometown** Blue Island, IL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Construction
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Nelson, William F

Nickname Rate SN Division 1st
Spouse Hometown Washington, DC
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Fireman--Washington, D.C. (was)
Special Hobbies Hunting, fishing, camping
Favorite Memory Going through the Corinth Canal
Worst Memory Bailey liberty launch sunk
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Nimey, Donald P

Nickname Don Rate RMSN Division OC
Spouse Peggy Hometown Philadelphia, Pa
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Telecommunications Specialist, FEMA
Special Hobbies Stamp collecting, American Civil war
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Nix, Chester C

Nickname Rebel Rate MM3 Division E
Spouse Jeanelle Hometown Russellville, Al
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950-10 **Years To** 1952-12
Civilian Occupation Steam Fitter or Pipe Fitter
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Nowak, Robert L

Nickname Sloak **Rate** QM1 **Division** C
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Chicopee, MA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Lawyer
Special Hobbies All sports/Making Videos
Favorite Memory Too many to list
Worst Memory Too many to list
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments See you all there!

O'Connell, Dennis

Nickname Red **Rate** BMSN **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Jersey City, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Jersey City Police Detective (Retired)
Special Hobbies Fixing up old homes, cooking, genealogy, going to the gym, hanging out on the beach.
Favorite Memory Standing an after steering watch on a star filled night. All the ports we visited and the crew of the Bailey.
Worst Memory The several tips I made to a Captains Mast.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments The great officers I served under XO Lt Com James "Jack" Butler and Lt (jg) Jones. Also BM1 Joe Piece 2nd Div. (rest in peace all three)

Oestreicher, John "Mike" M

Nickname Mike or Ace **Rate** ETN2 **Division** OPS
Spouse Judy **Hometown** La Crosse, WI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Conductor Burlington Northern Railroad-(Retired)
Special Hobbies Wood working
Favorite Memory St Thomas, Virgin Islands
Worst Memory GTMO
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Olender, Francis B

Nickname Frank **Rate** RDM 3/c **Division** I
Spouse Jennie **Hometown** Wallington, NJ
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** Comm **Years To** 1946-07
Civilian Occupation Mechanical/Structural Engineer 28yrs; Educator 20yrs; now retired; serving as Bank SLA Director
Special Hobbies Travel, photography, reading
Favorite Memory The day our buddy Walter Fitzgerald (Newark, NJ) had to leave the KD at sea by breeches buoy to carrier to fly home to attend his ailing father.
Worst Memory Don't really have any!
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments It would be great to see some of my "old" shipmates and reminisce about our times on the KD Bailey. It would also be of interest to see what happened to them in the years since.

Orand, Michael

Nickname Mike **Rate** Seaman **Division** 1st Deck
Spouse Becky **Hometown** Ft Worth, TX
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Mortgage Banker
Special Hobbies Boating Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory Med Cruise 1968
Worst Memory At sea in a Hurricane
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Pace, Charley W

Nickname **Rate** STCS **Division** Oper
Spouse Norma **Hometown** Bailey, MS
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1949-06 **Years To** 1952-02
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Landscaping
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Pendergrass, John A

Nickname Rate Lt **Division** Gunnery
Spouse Dolly **Hometown** Ft Payne, AL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Occupational Health & Safety Consultant
Special Hobbies History and Antique cars
Favorite Memory A weekend trip that Frank Chester, Ray Burke and I made to Montreal
Worst Memory Not the worst, but very vivid occasion was when the Bailey and two other destroyers broke loose during a storm in Newport
Children 3 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Perry, Nelson H

Nickname Rate RD2 **Division** Radar
Spouse Kookie **Hometown** Miami, FL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Great times while in the Med, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Cristobal
Worst Memory The Haiti Victory and Lebanon Crisis
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Piecyk, Vincent Joseph

Nickname Rate WT3c **Division**
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Artist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I am 78 years old, not getting any younger. Don't think I will be attending reunion!

Pierce, Jon R

Nickname Rate SN Division OC
Spouse Peggy A. Hometown Chattanooga, TN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1965 Years To 1967
Civilian Occupation Sales & Technical Representative Chemical Corporation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Liberty call in the Mediterranean and Caribbean.
Worst Memory Working as a deck ape when I first came aboard.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments Would love to see the many friends I made while aboard the Bailey. The good times stand out vividly. The bad times seem to fade away as time goes on.

Pina, Ernie L

Nickname Ernie Rate YN3 Division O
Spouse Carol Hometown Cumberland, RI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1959 Years To 1960
Civilian Occupation Veterans Employment Rep.
Special Hobbies All sports
Favorite Memory When Windy Brouillette carried my bags aboard (saw me coming down the pier)
Worst Memory Written up on last night aboard - reporting to new ship
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Place, Merlin D

Nickname Dale Rate CS3 Division S
Spouse Virginia Hometown Elmwood, WI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1949 Years To 1952
Civilian Occupation Dairy Farmer
Special Hobbies Active in the American Legion
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Looking back, I enjoyed it all. The most unforgettable was the sinking of the motor launch in May of 1951. I was aboard the launch.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments There is a special bond among those who served in the military; particularly those who served together on a ship. Life long friendships have been made and the memories of my 7 yr Navy "experience" will be with me forever.

Prewitt, Dudley O

Nickname
Spouse
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Sales
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Rahn, Vernon W.

Nickname
Spouse Dorothy
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation Printing Pressman
Special Hobbies Youth Sports
Favorite Memory Recommissioning in Aug 1953
Worst Memory Losing shipmate overboard at sea
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Reddick, John E

Nickname
Spouse Wanda
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713)
Civilian Occupation High school Math/Science teacher
Special Hobbies Ship models, reading, and woodworking.
Favorite Memory Visit to Venice in April 1949
Worst Memory We had an ammo lighter alongside and we were loading ammo. The guy in front of me dropped a 5-inch projectile down one deck and it landed on its nose. I have never been that scared since!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Reeks, Richard W

Nickname Dick **Rate** Lt **Division** Ops
Spouse Jeanette **Hometown** Watervliet, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Teacher
Special Hobbies Gemology, Woodworking
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Revill, Charles Raymond

Nickname **Rate** CS3 **Division**
Spouse Brenda **Hometown** Milton, FL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Millwright
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory 1968 MED cruise on the Bailey
Worst Memory Gitmo
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Rex, William A

Nickname Bill **Rate** YN2 **Division**
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Lebanon, IN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Self Employed - 20 Years Self Service Laundry Store-15 Years Food Service-265 Seat Steak House, Owner-Operator
Special Hobbies Billiard player
Favorite Memory The entire tour!!
Worst Memory There are NO worst memories!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments On 2/10/01 I had first conversation with any other shipmate than my good buddy Don Henry (Arkansas) in 43 Years. Spoke with Norm Gignac (was YN1 aboard ship 1956 when I arrived). Today he is 77. Seemed like something from another lifetime. Fantastic-Terrific!! Looking forward to Indy Reunion-my 1st.

Rich, Jr, Charles "Chuck" H

Nickname Chuck **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division**
Spouse Barbara J. **Hometown** Johnson City, TN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Property Management
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Riffe, Thomas E

Nickname **Rate** EMFN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Equipment Specialist (DLA)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Med Cruise 1961
Worst Memory Plane guarding ACFT carrier off Cape Hatteras
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Rivers, Lloyd F

Nickname **Rate** YN3 **Division**
Spouse Billie **Hometown** Winona, MN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Police Chief
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Rogers, Jerry N

Nickname Rate FTGSN **Division** Fox
Spouse **Hometown** Kermit, TX
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1960-10 **Years To** 1961-01
Civilian Occupation Engineer Officer, (Biomedical Engr) with USPHS. Indian Health Service
Special Hobbies Electronics, Car Repair
Favorite Memory The time I finally finished 3 months of Chief Mess Cooking
Worst Memory I had acute cellulites in both ankles and the OOD made me stand Parade Rest on the Bridge during underway Smoke Watch
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Rogers, Walter M

Nickname Rate FT3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Dearborn, MI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1960-09 **Years To** 1962-07
Civilian Occupation Computer Consultant
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Middle cruise in 1962 to Gloucester, MA. Met my wife of 42 years there at the St. Peters Fiesta.
Worst Memory Cagliari, Spain, got drunk, got into a fight with the local Carabinieri. An international incident. Cost me a stripe. I made FT3 in 18 months and Seaman in 19.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Looking forward to seeing my shipmates, hopefully some of them will be able to make it.

Rose, Harry J

Nickname Rate BMSN **Division** 2nd
Spouse Geraldine **Hometown** Orlando, FL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Federal Firefighter/EMT, US Naval Training Center, Orlando, FL
Special Hobbies Chairman for the Scottish Games Military Armed Forces Tug-of-War. Public Fine Education was in the top five in the nation as a Public Fine Educator in 1993
Favorite Memory Shipmates and how they cared about me and the safe retrieving of a depth charge without being lost at sea off the coast of Newport, RI.
Worst Memory BM1st Class Connelly and being assaulted at the Bailey's ship's party in Barcelona, Spain
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I enjoyed the USS BAILEY and most of her crew and I look forward to seeing fellow shipmates. Especially those who were one my life-lines while I went out on deck and got the depth charge which the skipper pleaded for someone to come forward and get it. A lot of the crew thought I was a hero and at Fleet school wanted to go on liberty with me and wouldn't let me pay for some things. This last for a few weeks. The 1955-56 Crew were a great group of guys and we did a lot together in the Middle East in 1956.

Schramke, Denis A

Nickname Rate CM 2/C Division 2nd
Spouse Anna Hometown Ashland, WI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1945-07 Years To 1946-07
Civilian Occupation Locomotive Engineer
Special Hobbies Game Bird Fancier - Race Homing Pigeons
Favorite Memory The day I left.
Worst Memory The day we made moonshine and it didn't turn out. We all got sick.
Children 4 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Schultz (Lt, USN-Ret), Edward J

Nickname Rate RMSN Division OC
Spouse Lois Hometown Crawford, CO
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1960 Years To 1961
Civilian Occupation Technical Writer (DOD contractors)
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory The Bailey was my first ship. I arrived fresh out of RM "A" School when the ship was undergoing FRAM in Charleston, SC. My time in Bailey was all memorable.
Worst Memory My first time underway! We went out for sea trials, I was mess cooking,, It was rough out there. I got so seasick that I couldn't do my job. I was working on the steam line and couldn't get by the cook to get above decks. You can guess the rest! I was on the mess deck MAA's list, some of the crew's too.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Scott, James G

Nickname Rate QM3 Division
Spouse Linda Hometown Detroit, MI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) Years From 1967 Years To 1968
Civilian Occupation Paper Merchant/Wholesale Distribution
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Med Cruise, North Atlantic Cruise
Worst Memory Working on the Deck Force, Gitmo Destroyer school
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments If I had it to do over again, I would take the time to really enjoy it! My eighteen months aboard was actually more fun than I wanted to admit at the time!

Small, USN Ret, Capt Robert H

Nickname Bob **Rate** ENS **Division** Deck
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** New Castle, IN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Systems Engineering Professor at US Naval Academy
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory The ship going through the Corinth Canal in Greece
Worst Memory The "garbage barge" incident when our new sea ladder was smashed. Three of us ended up in hack and the Captain was called over to the flagship.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments She was a good ship with a great crew. I have many fond memories.

Smith, Claude C

Nickname Smitty **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse Beverley **Hometown** Hinsdale, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Facilities Management
Special Hobbies American Legion, Hunting, Sports
Favorite Memory My first Christmas aboard USS K D BAILEY Overseas
Worst Memory Rescuing deceased pilots
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Smith, Leroy S

Nickname **Rate** ET2 **Division**
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Gouldsboro, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory WOW!!! There are so many, but mostly it is the great guys that made up O Division and the terrific poker and pinochle games. ET's Frank Hyde, Verlyn Mohr, Dave Johnson, Ken Kline, and Bob Kane. RD's Vic Neese, Nelson Perry, Willie Rome, and Bucky Malackney to name just a few. Also pulling into Monaco on December 18, 1958, my 21st birthday and Monaco was great liberty.
Worst Memory The collision with the Haiti Victory in early 1959, also the North Atlantic storm we went through in November or December of 1957 while escorting carriers to/from the Azores-- never ate so many horse c---sandwiches in my life, that was about all we had for three weeks.
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments I really enjoyed the 3+ years on the Bailey. She was a good ship and the men who served on her were just the best there are.

Smith, Thomas W

Nickname Rate MMC **Division**
Spouse Annie **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Company Executive, Turbo machinery Consultant
Special Hobbies Collect Ancient Chinese coins and artifacts, genealogy, international travel
Favorite Memory Visiting Monaco and getting to see Princess Grace up close and personal
Worst Memory Being highlined during very bad weather one day out of Mayport
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I am a cousin of Kenneth D Bailey and found this out through genealogy research.

Snider, Karl D

Nickname Rate GM3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Vienna, WV
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Supervisor of Operations & Maintenance, Shell Chemical Co
Special Hobbies Wood Working, gardening, restoring old tractors
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Snyder, Robert E

Nickname Bob Rate S1C **Division** Gunnery
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Mercersburg, PA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945-08 **Years To** 1946-08
Civilian Occupation Ret US Gov't. Part owner of Century 21 Real Estate Co in Chambersburg, PA
Special Hobbies Doing Charity work and selling real estate
Favorite Memory Liberty in Havana, Cuba, Jamaica, and Portland, ME. Felt very relieved when we were able to rescue a pilot from the ocean when he didn't make the landing on the carrier
Worst Memory Liberty in "Sh** City" - Norfolk, VA. Remember the signs DOGS AND SAILORS KEEP OUT
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I would like to see as many of the original crew at the reunion. If I can be of any help, just let me know.

Vermillion, Lewis Perry

Nickname Rate BT2 **Division**
Spouse June **Hometown** Clayton, NM
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Sales, Caterpillar Dealership
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory Storm off Cape Hatteras
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Vollmer, George William

Nickname Rate ME3 **Division**
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** South Webster, OH
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation System Operator, Electric Utility, 34 years
Special Hobbies Motorcycle touring and Radio models
Favorite Memory Always a great adventure. North Europe, the Med, North Africa, on the high seas. I loved my time spent on the Bailey
Worst Memory The motor launch sinking in 1951
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Vos, Harold E

Nickname Rate FT 2/c **Division** Fire Ctrl
Spouse Gisela **Hometown** Pella, IA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Carpenter/Electrician/Building Maint
Special Hobbies Boating, Swimming, European Travel
Favorite Memory 2 Med Cruises
Worst Memory Collision in the Strait of Gibraltar
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments See you in Mobile

Whitehead, Charles E

Nickname Rate QM2 **Division** OC
Spouse Grace **Hometown** Hampton, TN
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Director Environmental Services-Risk Mgmt/Safety Hospital
Special Hobbies NASCAR Racing, Walking, Reading, Toastmasters International
Favorite Memory Christmas Holidays in 1958 at Monaco
Worst Memory Collision 3/4/59 in straits of Gibraltar with USNS Hait, Victory Death of 1/N3 Kelley
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Whitehead, Darwin

Nickname Rate SOG2 **Division** Fox
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Adrian, MI
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Eastern Airlines Avionics
Special Hobbies Golf, Wood Working, Fishing
Favorite Memory Mediterranean in calm Seas
Worst Memory Flying to Key West o work with the USS THRASHER and learning she had sunk with all hands.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Wicklein, John F

Nickname Rate Lt (jg)-PLANKO **Division** C
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Gaithersburg, MD
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1945 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Journalist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Picking up flyers who splashed into the drink while flying off the new carriers for which the KDB served as plane guard
Worst Memory The Midwatch
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Wikert, James Edward

Nickname Jim **Rate** F1/c **Division** Engine
Spouse Iris **Hometown** Long Beach, CA
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Oilfields
Special Hobbies Motorcycles
Favorite Memory Bailey crossing the Equator in 1947
Worst Memory Bailey lost a man overboard in Gitmo Bay in '47
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7 GG3
Special Comments All good memories aboard ship

Wilder, USN Ret, Capt. Tracy H

Nickname Trace **Rate** Lt (jg), Lt **Division** Ops Off
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Pulaski, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Retired from US Navy in 1974 as Captain. Worked in an electronics firm in manufacturing resources planning and later as a consultant
Special Hobbies Play trombone in the County Band, active in Community Concert Association, community service, woodworking, travel
Favorite Memory Midshipman cruise in 1951. A lot of wonderful crew members and officers!
Worst Memory The boating accident in 1951 when our crew ran the nest 50 ft motor launch and it broached and sank losing several people. Our CO, XO and CDO were relieved because of it
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments We had high adventure together in 1950 to 1952, but it was a great ship with a great crew. I miss you all.

Wilhelmi, Robert C

Nickname Bob **Rate** SN **Division** 2nd
Spouse Julie **Hometown** Rockford, IL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory Visiting Scotland, Holland, and just being at sea
Worst Memory Being on motor launch sinking Newport, RI
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Wisker, John J

Nickname Rate F 1/C **Division** Eng
Spouse Kathleen **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Hydraulic Lift Specialist
Special Hobbies Intrepid Museum Volunteer, Photography
Favorite Memory Crossing the equator, from pollywog to shellback
Worst Memory Coming from NY to Newport, I almost missed the ship. They were getting underway and they stopped to pick me up.
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments Happy to be aboard again!

Wolf, Jr, John Robert

Nickname Rate SK3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Stuart, FL
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Own an irrigation company
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Woodrow, Alois C

Nickname Woody **Rate** EMC **Division** E
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Cleveland, OH
Ship KENNETH D BAILEY (DD/DDR-713) **Years From** 1964-01 **Years To** 1966-04
Civilian Occupation Engineering technician, Electrical, NAS Cecil Field, Florida, Public Works Center
Jax Base will close as NAS on 30 Sept 1999. City take over Base
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Fishing
Favorite Memory Being piped over the side and entering the Fleet Reserve Status. Also sad memory leaving a great gang of sea going sailors
Worst Memory No single thing as worst memory, but riding out Hurricane "Dora" in '64
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

