
Baldwin, Jr, Leonard

Nickname Baldy **Rate** SOM 1/C **Division** O
Spouse **Hometown** Whitinsville, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Mgr Industrial Relations
Special Hobbies Music, reading
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Barszewski, Chester F

Nickname Barsh **Rate** SM **Division** Gunnery
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Hackensack, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Linotype Operator
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Barcelona, Spain, - Nagoya, Japan
Worst Memory Being called the Dirty Purdy
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Beates, James K

Nickname **Rate** ENS/LTJG **Division**
Spouse Marjorie **Hometown** Northeast, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951-06 **Years To** 1954-05
Civilian Occupation Manager, Kraft Foods Inc
Special Hobbies Traveling, Antiques, Gardening
Favorite Memory Two World Cruises
Worst Memory Hurricane off Cape Hatteras October, 1951
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Bruce, Howard H

Nickname Rate BT3 Division E
Spouse Elizabeth **Hometown** Buffalo, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation GM Autoworker, Now Retired
Special Hobbies Bowling, Shooting, Motorcycle, Traveling, American Legion Post 264, Cribbage, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory Seeing the world at Governments expense
Worst Memory Ship's contact with enemy mine in waters off Korea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Brunner, George J

Nickname Rate RM 2/C Division Com
Spouse Gloria **Hometown** Harrison, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Electronic Tech.
Special Hobbies Skiing, Travel, Civil War History
Favorite Memory Appropriating midnight chow for the radio shack from the officers mess.
Worst Memory Clean up after Okinawa RPI damage.
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Byrne, Roger J

Nickname Rate MM3 Division M
Spouse **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Sales
Special Hobbies Boating, Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Cadie, Harold G

Nickname Howies **Rate** S-2 **Division** C
Spouse Nyla **Hometown** Cortland, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation School Ironworker
Special Hobbies Trains, Cars & Models
Favorite Memory The good times on the ship
Worst Memory Being restricted to ship
Children 9 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I am looking forward to this reunion and being able to see everyone!

Callahan, Robert

Nickname **Rate** SN **Division**
Spouse Jeanne **Hometown** Milton, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Electronic Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory I served on the Fulton for the longest part of my tour as a Radioman
Worst Memory All the commands I served in were great
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I only served on the USS Purdy as a reservist. I was in the deck division. I remember standing Quarterdeck messenger watches and sweepers, I believe I berthed in aft berthing.

Camarella, Anthony J

Nickname Tony **Rate** GM 2/C **Division** Ord
Spouse Ann **Hometown** Rochester, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Office Machine Technician
Special Hobbies Bowling, Golfing
Favorite Memory Enjoyed Mediterranean cruise
Worst Memory Attack by kamikaze at Okinawa
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Crissinger, Robert L

Nickname Bob **Rate** SO3 **Division** O-F
Spouse Victoria **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1953-04 **Years To** 1955-09
Civilian Occupation Electronics Service Eng Customer Service
Special Hobbies Computers, Model Railroading, Sailing
Favorite Memory Around the world cruise 1953
Worst Memory When I lost the 2nd Batathemograph in the same watch
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 16
Special Comments

Cummings, James B

Nickname Jim **Rate** SN **Division**
Spouse Joan **Hometown** West Orange, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Accountant/Auditor
Special Hobbies Sports, Woodworking
Favorite Memory Return to Newport, RI from 1952
Worst Memory Not saving the overboard shipfitter from the USS Bristol in the Atlantic in October 1951
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Cummings, Joseph

Nickname **Rate** SF 3/C **Division**
Spouse Esther **Hometown** Staten Island, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Mgr Heating & AC
Special Hobbies Coins, Cards, Bowling
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Curry, Marvin

Nickname Rate BM2 **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Buffalo, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Ships Supt-Naval Park
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Trips around the world, Korea
Worst Memory Losing people in rough seas off Korea
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Dagey, Floyd E

Nickname Dagey **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Wanda (Fiance) **Hometown** Indianapolis, In
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-08
Civilian Occupation Student, enlisted on 17th birthday
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory Trip thru Panama Canal, 5 Hour Cathouse Liberty in Honolulu
Worst Memory Losing so many friends on April 12, 1945 at Okinawa
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments I remember I was selected to be a part of the commissioning of the Purdy on 7-18-44 and my buddy (Bob McLevey) (maybe incorrect spelling), who had a girl friend in Bath, ME. begged me to let him take my place. So I did - Love will find a way.

Davis, David H

Nickname **Rate** ET2 **Division** OPS
Spouse Mary Lou **Hometown** Lansford, Pa
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Financial Analyst, Pricer with IBM
Special Hobbies Skiing, Traveling, Running
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Davis, Dennis I

Nickname Denny **Rate** IC2 **Division** R
Spouse
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Plumber
Special Hobbies Hunting, fishing
Favorite Memory Becoming a man! Making new friends like Chief Amos Hart (sonar)
Worst Memory Getting sea sick
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Sorry I can't make the reunion.

Decker, Raymond E

Nickname **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Marilyn **Hometown** East Rockaway, L.I. NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946-04 **Years To** 1947-09
Civilian Occupation Restaurant Owner
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

DeLamarter, William D

Nickname Del **Rate** BT2 **Division** E
Spouse Wanda **Hometown** Waterloo, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Equipment Operator
Special Hobbies Boating, travel
Favorite Memory On the Med Cruise, we came within miles of the equator
Worst Memory Being on the Cuban Blockade
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

DePetro, Albert

Nickname Duce, Al
Spouse Jean
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Dept of Defense
Special Hobbies Retired, golf, beach
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Dezman, Kenneth J

Nickname
Spouse Peggy
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Utility Electrician
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Dinardo, Ronald

Nickname Ron
Spouse Leslie
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Firefighter/Paramedic Part time Musician
Special Hobbies Fishing, Golf
Favorite Memory Providing music during refueling and resupplying
Worst Memory Mess Duty
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

DiPasquale USN (Ret), MMC Larry

Nickname Larry Dee **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Allentown, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Owner of Vallee Upholstery Custom Upholstery & Drapery business.
Special Hobbies Navy Reserve-Naval Enlisted Reserve (NERA) Motorcycles, Travel
Favorite Memory Sea turtle chase during 1962 Med Cruise
Worst Memory May 1974 Seeing the PURDY sitting high and dry in Philadelphia shipyard moth-ball
fleet awaiting final fate (sinking or scrapyard?)
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments All PURDY sailors. Come to one reunion, and you will never miss another.

Dow, William S

Nickname Bill **Rate** SK2 **Division** S
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Farmington, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Printing
Special Hobbies NASCAR Racing, Camping, Bowling, Country Dancing
Favorite Memory Mediterranean Cruise Aug 1960-Feb 1961. I appreciated it more later than when I went.
Worst Memory Naples, Italy New Years Eve
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments It was a very good learning experience and helped me grow up and be independent. I
learned to take care of myself and to be a leader.

Doyle, Hubert R

Nickname Hubie **Rate** S03 **Division** Sonar
Spouse **Hometown** Mount Carmel, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Writer
Special Hobbies Literature, Music, Baseball, Sports, Handball
Favorite Memory Various short leaves in foreign countries and participation in baseball, basketball with
close shipmates.
Worst Memory Boredom at sea on night watches
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Ask John Bendel, Donn Spencer, Bill Schneider, Tom Schofield to contact me.

Duval, Raymond F

Nickname Duke **Rate** RM3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Revere, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946-09 **Years To** 1947-09
Civilian Occupation Banking, Loans/Credit etc
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Leaving the Purdy
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Eaves, Pierson L

Nickname **Rate** CSC **Division** S
Spouse Amaryllis **Hometown** Selma, AL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Mailman
Special Hobbies Woodworking and crafts
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Engine room explosion
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Come visit our town of Norfolk, VA. It's not the same.

Eckert, Richard M

Nickname **Rate** EM3 **Division** E
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** Buffalo, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Manager Machine Tool Group
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I enjoyed my four years serving in the Navy

Ely, Lee D

Nickname **Rate** SN **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Baltimore, MD
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation US Postal Service
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Erman USN (Ret), Arthur G

Nickname Gerry **Rate** SK1 **Division** Supply
Spouse Consuelo **Hometown** San Gabriel, CA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation General Contractor
Special Hobbies Building Street Machines/Resto Rods
Favorite Memory Pulling liberty with QM# Lare Poucher and FTG3 Chuck Bachman on the Great Lakes Cruise
Worst Memory Losing the ship's barber and having to learn how to cut hair and fill in after ship's far from DesRon 12 to ResDesRon 30. Hope my information is correct.
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 20+
Special Comments Greatest oys Club with the greatest people that I have ever been associated with

Espeseth, Robert D

Nickname Bob **Rate** LTJG **Division** Eng
Spouse Mary Ann **Hometown** Cameron, WI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation University of Illinois Faculty
Special Hobbies Golf, traveling, sports, officiating track, rowing, cross-country skiing, swimming, walking
Favorite Memory 1) When Ens. Bob Cordner missed the ship leaving Havana harbor but caught a water-taxi, came alongside and crawled aboard over the screw guards. He was "in hack" the rest of the cruise. 2) Being on the bridge during the morning watch with a beautiful sunrise on the horizon and calm seas.
Worst Memory Being sicker than a dog when we came by Cape Hatteras on the way back from Gitmo and were rolling up to 40 degrees each way
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments I hope some of the fellows from my period on the Purdy will be able to come. It will be great to see whoever shows up.

Evancic, Donald F

Nickname	Rate	BT3	Division	Eng-Aft Fire Rm
Spouse	Joanne	Hometown	Cleveland, OH	
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1949-10	Years To 1953-06
Civilian Occupation	Bio-Medical Engineer			
Special Hobbies	Golf, Travel			
Favorite Memory	Two World cruises, many friends and shipmates			
Worst Memory	If I had one, it would be standing check watch during a hurricane. Aw..let's see, Punching tubes, cleaning bilges. A good life below decks			
Children	3	Grandchildren	11 GG3	
Special Comments				

Evans, Wesley W

Nickname	West	Rate	Division	
Spouse	Judy	Hometown	Tucson, AZ	
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1963	Years To 1965
Civilian Occupation	Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co			
Special Hobbies	Hunting, Church, Mountains			
Favorite Memory	Captains mast for being outstanding sailor.			
Worst Memory	When I called LTCDR Pheasant, Mr Birdman			
Children	5	Grandchildren		
Special Comments	Would like to hear from Jerry Gray, Johnnie Combs, Jessie Laman, Arnold Aritt and others I served with aboard ship.			

Fiest, Joseph W

Nickname	Joe	Rate	MM2	Division	Eng
Spouse	Joyce	Hometown	Newark, OH		
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1950-11	Years To	1954-12
Civilian Occupation	Printing				
Special Hobbies	Golf, Hunting, Woodworking				
Favorite Memory	Two World Cruises				
Worst Memory	Oct 2, 1951, Seaman from the Bristol DD-857 fell over board during hurricane and drown				
Children	13	Grandchildren	16		
Special Comments					

Fisher, John W

Nickname Bill **Rate** FC I/c **Division**
Spouse Marvette **Hometown** Salisbury, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Law enforcement and surveying
Special Hobbies Hunting and fishing
Favorite Memory Shore patrol duty, Tokyo, Japan
Worst Memory 4-12-45 Loss of shipmates
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Flansburg, Victor W

Nickname Abe **Rate** MM1 **Division** E
Spouse Delores **Hometown** Wadena, MN
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Heavy Equipment Operator
Special Hobbies Traveling, Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory The Goodwill Cruise 1948-49
Worst Memory The big roll we took while in the Arctic near Norway 1948
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Folden, Ira N

Nickname Bill **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division**
Spouse Alene **Hometown** Huntington WV
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1946-01
Civilian Occupation Supervisory Contract specialist US Army
Special Hobbies Bowling and golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Hit by suicide plane #1 Picket Sta. Okinawa, April 12,1945
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments When we moved from Huntington in 1964. I lost track of my Navy friends.

Forcum, Jack N

Nickname
Spouse Golly
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies Sailing and Travel
Favorite Memory Going thru Panama Canal
Worst Memory April 12, 1945 off Okinawa
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Forson, William E

Nickname
Spouse Rose
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Locksmith
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Foster, John C

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Safety Engineer
Special Hobbies Golf, Reading
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Fryer, Dean K

Nickname EM 2/C **Rate** **Division** Eng
Spouse Lois **Hometown** Freeport, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1945-09 **Years To** 1946-02
Civilian Occupation Product Specialist (Honeywell), Church Custodian
Special Hobbies Golf, Bowling, Theatre attendance, singing in my church choir
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Riding out a typhoon on the Inland Sea in late 1945
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I have a problem trying to remember the names of my shipmates on the PURDY, so I am placing an order for the SENTIMENTAL JOURNAL to help jog my memory.

Fuller, Bob W

Nickname Bob **Rate** ENS **Division** S
Spouse Carolyn -Deceased **Hometown** Cumberland, MD
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Retired, Electrical Engineer/Sales Mgr, Square Dance Co.
Special Hobbies Travel, Coin Collecting
Favorite Memory 1947 Mediterranean Cruise
Worst Memory Crashing into mole at Gibraltar of Hyman DD 732
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Gauerke, Bernard E

Nickname Bernie **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Virginia **Hometown** Athens, WI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation GTE Corp Telephone Mgmt
Special Hobbies Camping, Fishing, Boy Scouts
Favorite Memory Med Cruise in 1962
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Gerardi, Charles J

Nickname Chuck **Rate** RD2 **Division** OI
Spouse Eileen **Hometown** Schuylerville, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Xerox Corp, Customer Service Engineer
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Black Powder Shooting
Favorite Memory Arriving at Anchorage in Gulf Juan, France after a rough Atlantic crossing
Worst Memory The time a 55 gal drum of gasoline broke loose in a storm at night. The ship became saturated in gasoline fumes. A DC 1st named Johnson and the XO, Lt Cdr Hodder went out together with lines tied to them and cut it loose with fire axes from the fantail
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments I think about my shipmates often. Wish we could turn back the clock and do it again.

Gibbons, David W

Nickname Dave **Rate** RDM3 **Division** Comm
Spouse Divorced **Hometown** Springfield, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation National Sales Manager Lobbyist
Special Hobbies Golf, snow skiing, bike riding
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Okinawa and the death of my best friend, killed in action, Herb Kern FC 2/c
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I would be delighted to meet anyone at all from the original CIC gang--Tiffany, Rolands, Sherlock, Connell, Cohen, Berkowitz, Ratner, Dunham, Edmonson, Exec Off--Ike Davenport, Pike and Zemla

Gifford, Leroy E

Nickname **Rate** MM 3/c **Division**
Spouse Peggy **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1942 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Field Service Engineer
Special Hobbies Cars
Favorite Memory On leave in Hawaii
Worst Memory The worst was the attack on 4/12/45. Another was loading the 5" guns and throwing the shells in the merry-go-round.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Goetz, Martin G

Nickname Hermanson **Rate** EN3 **Division** A
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** Conneaut Lake, Pa
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Pipe Fitter AC & Heating Controls & Service
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory 4th of July in East Port, ME
Worst Memory All night cleaning and painting at Buzzards Bay after bad storm at sea before Admiral's inspection at Newport, RI.
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Goodridge, Gilbert V

Nickname Gil **Rate** YN3 **Division**
Spouse Christine **Hometown** Lowell, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Computer Software Engineering
Special Hobbies RV Travel & Motor sports
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Like to see John Hanson.

Green, Robert Clayton

Nickname Bob **Rate** BT2 **Division** Fire Rm
Spouse Cathy **Hometown** Avoca, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950-06 **Years To** 1954-05
Civilian Occupation Engineer, Plant Mgr, Plainwell Paper Co
Special Hobbies Golf, House Design & Building
Favorite Memory Equator crossings & Admiral Inspection. I was hour guard the Admiral fell from whale boat in water coming aboard. I was laughing and got put on report Ha Ha!!
Worst Memory 1st time I was sea sick
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Grose, Robert F

Nickname Bob **Rate** Ensign/Lt **Division** Deck
Spouse Ann **Hometown** Milton, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1946-06
Civilian Occupation Instructor and eventually Professor of Psychology, Amherst College, Mass 1950-1992; Registrar 1956-1978; Director of Institutional Research 1976-1992.
Special Hobbies Travel, Collecting Old American Tools especially wood on carpenter planks made in Amherst, MA
Favorite Memory Some of those great sunsets and sunrises, Mail Call
Worst Memory Hurricanes, Typhoon off Japan 1945/46, But especially April 12, 1945-Kamikaze hit while we were on radar picket station about 50 miles north of Hagushi, Okinawa
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Hanlon, James C

Nickname Jim **Rate** SK 2/c **Division**
Spouse Kay **Hometown** Bayonne, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1946-04
Civilian Occupation Dun & Bradstreet, Manager
Special Hobbies Grandchildren
Favorite Memory Golden Gate Bridge on return from patrol around Japan
Worst Memory Kamikaze hit on patrol
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Harrington, Arthur F

Nickname **Rate** EMC **Division** R
Spouse **Hometown** Quincy, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952-10 **Years To** 1953-12
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Long Range Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Hartz, Richard F

Nickname	Dick	Rate	MM 2/c	Division	E
Spouse	Isabella	Hometown	Bethlehem		
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1951	Years To	1952
Civilian Occupation	Clerk - Bethlehem Steel. Now Retired.				
Special Hobbies	Fishing, Gardening				
Favorite Memory	World Cruise				
Worst Memory	None				
Children	2	Grandchildren	3		
Special Comments					

Hatfield, Cletus R

Nickname	Clet	Rate	QM3	Division	1st Div Operations
Spouse	Divorced	Hometown	Bloody Ridge, KY		
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1958	Years To	1962
Civilian Occupation	Construction worker and Appliance repairman				
Special Hobbies	Archeology				
Favorite Memory					
Worst Memory					
Children	8	Grandchildren	22		
Special Comments					

Hayton, Wondell E

Nickname	Ed	Rate	CS3	Division	Sup
Spouse	Mary	Hometown	Prichard, WV		
Ship	USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From	1953-05	Years To	1954-12
Civilian Occupation	Retired from USN 9/30/74 as Chief Petty Officer E-7-MSC..2nd Cook at YMCA Huntington WV 15 Yrs.				
Special Hobbies	Hunting, Fishing & Traveling				
Favorite Memory	Helping to make the 6 ft Homecoming Cake in Oct. 1953.				
Worst Memory	When Capt Coleman was seriously injured in auto accident.				
Children	10	Grandchildren	11		
Special Comments					

Hazen, CDR Donald S.

Nickname Don	Rate HT1	Division R
Spouse Agnes	Hometown San Diego, CA	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1972-09	Years To 1973-07
Civilian Occupation Assembler/Welder Building Hospital Equipment (Sterilizers)		
Special Hobbies Computers and Golf		
Favorite Memory My Shipmates and being at sea doing 30 knots with high wind in my face and looking at new rooster tail from the stern		
Worst Memory Riding out a storm in Cape Hatteras		
Children 2	Grandchildren 2	
Special Comments		

Helman, George B

Nickname	Rate TM2	Division Weapons
Spouse Louise	Hometown Riverside, CA	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1970	Years To 1973
Civilian Occupation Quality/Safety Manager		
Special Hobbies Large scale trains, motorcycles, wood working		
Favorite Memory Docked in Ft Lauderdale during Spring break		
Worst Memory Finding out at quarters that one of your shipmates was about to jump from the Bragga bridge		
Children 4	Grandchildren 6	
Special Comments		

Hendricks, Frank

Nickname	Rate RM2/E-5	Division CR
Spouse Arlene	Hometown Yonkers, NY	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1964	Years To 1965
Civilian Occupation Retired		
Special Hobbies Photography, crafts, bird watching, gardening, coin collecting amongst things		
Favorite Memory It was really nice and decent of the galley to offer us RM's hot, out of the oven bread smothered with butter to go with our hot coffee on those mid watches. And as well, I commented: The courage of the USS PURDY crewmen and officers in the face of adversity.		
Worst Memory The heat in the Red Sea and surrounding area with no A/C. The trip home, high and stormy seas. Also the sulphur pills. I took them every morning, they smelled like rotten eggs. We took them to protect against Malaria (at least that is what I was told).		
Children 1	Grandchildren	
Special Comments		

Hensinger, William C

Nickname Bill **Rate** Ensign **Division** 2nd
Spouse Pat **Hometown** Moorestown, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1964-02 **Years To** 1965-08
Civilian Occupation Information Technology Manager (Retired)
Special Hobbies Red Cross Volunteer, Travel, Reading
Favorite Memory Med & Persian Gulf Cruise 1964-65
Worst Memory Gitmo refresher training
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Henson, Elbert Curtis

Nickname Curtis **Rate** GM 2/c **Division** Ordinance
Spouse Aurelia **Hometown** Camden, AL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1946-02
Civilian Occupation School Administrator and College Teacher
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Reading
Favorite Memory Going aboard in Bath, Maine in 1944 and getting off in Tokyo in 1946
Worst Memory The storm on the Shakedown trip from Bermuda in 1944. Radar picket #2 in April 1945
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Herbein, John G

Nickname Jack **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Weapons
Spouse Angela **Hometown** Birdsboro, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1962-08 **Years To** 1963-12
Civilian Occupation Worked for GPV, Electric Utility Co in power production
Special Hobbies Power Lifting
Favorite Memory Finally catching ship in Fall 1962 in Leghorn, Italy after long overseas flight and winning the "Weapons E" for the Squadron
Worst Memory Off Loading Ammo in Earl, NJ while the Cuban Missile crisis unfolded
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments I often think of you all and the good times we had on PURDY. Do you remember when we rescued the Cubans in the open boat off the coast of Florida. Probably summer/fall 1963. CDR Ansel was our CO

Housman, Nelson J

Nickname Moose
Rate BT2
Division
Spouse Barbara
Hometown Granville, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1948
Years To 1952
Civilian Occupation Correction Officer
Special Hobbies Hunting , fishing
Favorite Memory Liberties in New Orleans
Worst Memory Working in the steam drums in the after fire room and the bilges
Children 2
Grandchildren 2
Special Comments

Hubble, Taylor W

Nickname Tag
Rate FT2
Division
Spouse Olga
Hometown Leesburg, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1958-01
Years To 1958-09
Civilian Occupation Field Svc Rep
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1
Grandchildren
Special Comments Sorry, but I don't plan on attending the reunion.

Hug, Edward J

Nickname
Rate FTG1
Division 2nd
Spouse Janice K.
Hometown Lindenhurst, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1968
Years To 1973
Civilian Occupation Aviation Safety Inspector (FAA)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Shooting the tow cable from the airplane during gunnery practice.
Worst Memory The cold winters in Fall River, MA.
Children 2
Grandchildren
Special Comments After leaving the Purdy, I joined the NY Air National Guard, as an Avionics Tech, where I retired in 1987 after a total of 21 years.

Hugo, Benjamin C

Nickname Ben	Rate MM 1/C	Division
Spouse Constance	Hometown Rutherford, NJ	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From Comm	Years To War End
Civilian Occupation Paper Board Salesman		
Special Hobbies Pitch & Put Golf, Bridge Numismatics		
Favorite Memory The weeks the Purdy was the school ship - Norfolk, VA		
Worst Memory Kamikaze attack 4-12-45, Okinawa		
Children 5	Grandchildren 12	
Special Comments Hope to see them all		

Hunter, Robert E

Nickname Bob	Rate M2/c	Division E
Spouse Virginia	Hometown Anderson, IN	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1946	Years To 1946
Civilian Occupation Pipefitter-Maintenance GMC (Retired)		
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Gardening		
Favorite Memory All		
Worst Memory None		
Children 2	Grandchildren 5	
Special Comments		

Hurt, Mikchael

Nickname	Rate Lt (jg)	Division Supply Officer
Spouse Kaye	Hometown Kansas City, KS	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1969-06	Years To 1971-05
Civilian Occupation Business Owner		
Special Hobbies Golf		
Favorite Memory		
Worst Memory		
Children 3	Grandchildren 2	
Special Comments		

Hutchinson, Edward S

Nickname Ed
Rate BTCS
Division B
Spouse Eleanor
Hometown Rochester, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1947
Years To 1957
Civilian Occupation Boiler Inspector
Special Hobbies R C Helicopters
Favorite Memory 2 world cruises
Worst Memory
Children 6
Grandchildren 8
Special Comments

Hutchinson, Junior R

Nickname Hutch, Jr
Rate
Division
Spouse
Hometown Rochester, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1953-02
Years To 1956-11
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3
Grandchildren 5
Special Comments

Ingulsrud, Olger N

Nickname Bud
Rate FT3
Division
Spouse Jane
Hometown Park River, ND
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Years From 1951-06
Years To 1952-09
Civilian Occupation General Foreman Electrician, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, part time Sr. Eng. Tech. With Naval Sea.
Special Hobbies Travel around the US in our mobile home
Favorite Memory The day the Purdy returned to Newport, RI in April 1952 after tour of duty in Korea and around the world cruise
Worst Memory As range finder in MK 37 director, took optical range on small boat with 3 North Koreans in it and watched as a 5" shell burst above the boat, killing all 3
Children 3
Grandchildren 4
Special Comments

Ironside, Frank A

Nickname Rate MM1 Division M & A
Spouse Frances - DECEASED **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948-03 **Years To** 1952-06
Civilian Occupation High School Maintenance
Special Hobbies High School Athletics
Favorite Memory Around the world Cruises
Worst Memory Being hit by tanker off coast of Maine
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Jacobsen, Arnold B

Nickname Jake Rate BM2 Division
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Gardner, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Shipper & Baler Now fully retired
Special Hobbies Flowers, birds & cooking
Favorite Memory The Med. Trip
Worst Memory Failed to recover Torpedoes
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments . Would like to hear from any shipmates that knew me. Rusty, Stout, Gerstiene, Cline, Bergstrom, and Pruitt.

Jernstrom, Donald L

Nickname Rate MM3 Division E
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Wattsburg, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Farmer/ AG Technician University of Florida Star
Special Hobbies Fishing, Snow Skiing
Favorite Memory Med cruise
Worst Memory Korea
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Jesso, Harold E

Nickname Jesso **Rate** BM2 **Division**

Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Gloucester, MA

Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1947 **Years To** 1950

Civilian Occupation Data Processing Audit Sup

Special Hobbies Ship Models and Coin

Favorite Memory Trip from Oslo, Norway to Narvik via the Feords

Worst Memory The Chief claimed that I went AWOL

Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2

Special Comments

Kahapea, Chester G

Nickname **Rate** EM3 **Division** Engineering

Spouse Sybil **Hometown** Honolulu, Hawaii

Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960-03-22 **Years To** 1962-09-01

Civilian Occupation Sports Marketing--Golf (PGA Tour) Tournament Management

Special Hobbies Volunteer--Charity work, Swimming, Golf

Favorite Memory Favorite memories are meeting my shipmates from different areas of the country and sharing good time together.

Worst Memory None

Children 8 **Grandchildren** 14

Special Comments Just would like to see or hear from old buddies. Not getting any younger

Kain, Richard L

Nickname **Rate** RD2 **Division** 1st

Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Lakeland, FL

Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964

Civilian Occupation Field test Engineer for GTE

Special Hobbies Golf, Boating, Travel, RV camping

Favorite Memory Being member of the softball team

Worst Memory The XO's idea of a Hollywood shower

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4 GG4

Special Comments

Kelsey USN (Ret), QMCS James

Nickname Jim **Rate** QMC **Division** NAV
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** San Diego, CA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation HVAC Tech
Special Hobbies Working with Youth Sports Programs
Favorite Memory 1. Playing on the Championship ball team and going to Charleston for Atlantic Fleet championship.
2. Passing insurv insp & allowing Purdy to survive 2 yrs longer, resulting in a huge congratulatory party put on by our skipper.
Worst Memory Panic call that a team member and great shipmate was at the acme of Braga Bridge in Fall River, MA preparing to jump. Climbed to the top to re-assure him that this was not the answer to his personal problem and that his baby daughter would not like the memory of her Daddy committing suicide. Finally with the help of a Chaplain who came up from Newport, he was assured that he would not be court-martialed. This scary event came to a good ending and he came back down and agreed to mental health counseling.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7 GG1
Special Comments Current health problems prevent making the trip to New London, but hearts and thoughts will be with all shipmates. You ALL have a lot to be proud of. My best tour in all of 22 1/2 yrs of Naval service!

Kennedy, James E

Nickname Jim **Rate** QM **Division**
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Boston, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951-08 **Years To** 1954-03
Civilian Occupation Supervisor, Bureau of Special Investigations
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Kern, Craig

Nickname **Rate** RMC **Division**
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Waterloo, IA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1956-11 **Years To** 1957-04
Civilian Occupation Small Business Owner
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Camping
Favorite Memory GITMO 1957
Worst Memory First reporting on board from boot and the Purdy was in the Yards
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Kilgore, Willie S

Nickname Bill **Rate** SM 1/c **Division** S
Spouse Grace **Hometown** Atlanta, GA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory Fargo Building, Boston, MA 1945
Worst Memory Suicide bomber, 1945
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 4 GG2
Special Comments

King, Dwight C

Nickname Red **Rate** TM 3/C **Division** 2nd
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Livermore, IA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952-12 **Years To** 1954-05
Civilian Occupation Printer
Special Hobbies Piano, Golf
Favorite Memory The World Cruise 1953
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I have my Cruise Book from 1953. I refer to it a lot. Many fond memories.

Kirkpatrick, Gerald W

Nickname Kirk **Rate** CS3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Fay **Hometown** Mount Joy, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1964-11 **Years To** 1966-09
Civilian Occupation Security Supervisor
Special Hobbies Bible studies, helping people with needs, walking, watching birds
Favorite Memory When Purdy was in Aden 1965, major problems with terrorists trying to attack our ship!
Nobody wants to talk about it, don't know why! I had great memories on the Purdy!
Worst Memory Coming home from the Med Cruise in 1965 storm after storm after storm!
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments If I could do it all over again I would do it with the same ship and same men!

Kleist, Kenneth

Nickname Ken **Rate** FT-3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Center Township Clerk & Treasurer-Kokomo Shrine Club
Special Hobbies Fixing up old houses
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Klinger, Don Wayne

Nickname **Rate** BM3 **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Architect
Special Hobbies Skiing, Fishing
Favorite Memory All
Worst Memory Crossing the Equator
Children 5 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Knepell, Thomas

Nickname Tom **Rate** ENS **Division** Engr
Spouse Anne **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation IT Executive
Special Hobbies Fly fishing, Skiing
Favorite Memory 1962 Med Cruise. Great liberty and tours from Istanbul to Greece, Italy and French Rivera
Worst Memory RefTra in Gitmo--including turning around for blockade mission and aborting liberty planned in Jamaica. When finally returning to home port Newport in time for Christmas, delaying to go over the side to clean the hull.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Knox, Rod

Nickname Big Rod
Spouse Lisa
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Architecture
Special Hobbies Work
Favorite Memory Swim Call in middle of the Atlantic
Worst Memory A Boatswain Mate Called Sharpless
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kobasa, John P

Nickname
Spouse Jean
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Welder
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Beer Party at Guam
Worst Memory Invasion of Okinawa
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Kooiman, John J

Nickname Mustahceio
Spouse Alvina Ruth
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Hunting, Woodwork, Travel
Favorite Memory Securing the bow of whale boat when the bowhook was having trouble, because of the high waves
Worst Memory Either getting burned by hot soup during an argument with the red head gunnery officer or almost losing my right leg to the #2 twin 5".
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kozack, Peter

Nickname Rate RD3 **Division**
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1966-02 **Years To** 1967-07
Civilian Occupation Deputy Warden (Retired) N.Y.C. Correction
Special Hobbies Trap shooting, hunting, fishing, & dog training
Favorite Memory Winning the touch football championship
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ksenak, Andrew J

Nickname Andy **Rate** 3rd Class **Division**
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Ithaca, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Machinist
Special Hobbies Puzzles
Favorite Memory The day I became a "Shellback"
Worst Memory When my buddy, Schwartz, got killed by enemy fire after he just came out of the hospital ship. Instead of staying inside he went out to look at the battle.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3 GG2
Special Comments

Lamar, William J

Nickname Jesse **Rate** MM2 **Division** M
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Pleasant Hill, MO
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Air Conditioning, Heating & Temperature Control Contractor
Special Hobbies Work & Weekend Golf
Favorite Memory 1962 Med Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Lambert, Clinton C

Nickname Rate RM2 **Division**
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Alliance, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1959-08 **Years To** 1962-10
Civilian Occupation Steel Fabrication
Special Hobbies Coin Collecting
Favorite Memory Med Cruises
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Lamora, Andrew M

Nickname Rate BT2 **Division** Eng/B
Spouse Marie **Hometown** Warren, RI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1966-10
Civilian Occupation Maintenance
Special Hobbies Scuba diving & motorcycle riding
Favorite Memory Going to Saudi Arabia, seeing how lucky we are to be born Americans, than any other country.
Worst Memory Almost being rammed by the carrier in the Med.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Landowski, Paul D

Nickname Ski **Rate** GM 3/C **Division** 2nd
Spouse Madeline **Hometown** Stevens Point, WI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Railroad. Now Retired
Special Hobbies Art
Favorite Memory Seeing all the different parts of the world.
Worst Memory Mines in water off Korean Coast
Children **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments Just to say Hi to all that are still around.

Lane, Paul D

Nickname Rate BT3 Division B
Spouse Renee Hometown
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1973 Years To 1974
Civilian Occupation Boiler Operator for my State
Special Hobbies Old Cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Lannom, James E

Nickname Jim Rate MM1 Division M
Spouse Martha Hometown Nashville, TN
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1951 Years To 1955
Civilian Occupation US Army Corps of Engineers Hydro Power Operations. Retired 1993. Now work for FEMA at disaster sites on part time basis
Special Hobbies Sports & Square dancing
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator the second time
Worst Memory Crossing the Equator for the first time
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Lautenbach, Robert D.

Nickname Luke Rate MM2 Division
Spouse Hometown Grand Rapids, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1950 Years To 1953
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lavaroni, Charles

Nickname Lavie **Rate** RDM 3 **Division** Comm/CIC
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** San Anselmo, CA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1945 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Education
Special Hobbies Golf/Swing Music (I had a band)
Favorite Memory Liberty in Hiroshima. Finding and exploding Japanese mines in the Inland Sea
Worst Memory A couple of very stormy nights at sea!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Lee, David B

Nickname Dave **Rate** DK2 **Division** Supply
Spouse **Hometown** West Hartford, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Remodeling Contractor (Residential)
Special Hobbies Remodeling, Old English Cars, Boats
Favorite Memory At sea. Fair & Foul
Worst Memory Loading Stores
Children 4 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lee, James Robert

Nickname Jim **Rate** MM3 **Division** Engr
Spouse Jacquie **Hometown** Pontiac, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Service Technician-Sears Roebuck 1971-87 (retired) Now work part time at local funeral home (Smith Turner Mortuary), Yukon, OK
Special Hobbies Wood working, Volunteering, Family, Church
Favorite Memory Was the duty station, Newport, RI. "Costly" Poor housing that was also very costly. Went into debt there, (never got out). As a couple, we didn't like Newport, people weren't friendly like in OK or the south.
Worst Memory Sight seeing while at sea. Seeing places I would never have seen.
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 17
Special Comments I changed my rate on the PURDY in 1958. I made 2nd Class Machinist Mate and 3rd Class Draftsman illustrator (at the same time). I took the draftsman rate and left the PURDY. I retired Aug 1971 as a DM1.

LeMay, Richard

Nickname Rate BM3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Boston, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960-05 **Years To** 1963-02
Civilian Occupation Carpenter
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory I can't think of any favorites, but I did enjoy my time on board. I did meet some good guys (enlisted and officers) and a few of us had a few good times. Naples, Italy; Istanbul, Turkey and a few more places
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Lemmond, Joel M

Nickname Rate GMGSN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Sanford, NC
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1970-02 **Years To** 1971-01
Civilian Occupation Captain, Sanford Fire Dept
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Lenzi, Daniel J

Nickname Dan **Rate** PN1 **Division** Admin
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown**
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Music
Favorite Memory The Crew
Worst Memory Cuban Blockade 1962
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Miss you all. Good Luck

Lewis, Richard L

Nickname Rich **Rate** FTG2 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Doris **Hometown** Beacon Falls, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation IBM Field Service Technician
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory Med Cruise, Friends
Worst Memory Following hurricane up coast coming back from Med Cruise
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lindner, Andrew J

Nickname Andy **Rate** GM 3/C **Division** O
Spouse Audrey **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Retired Telephone Installer
Special Hobbies Crafts, bowling, fishing, pool
Favorite Memory When I was on Wheel watch coming back to the states from England, the water was rough and we took a big roll, and knocked the Capt and half the crew out of their sacks.
Worst Memory
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 15
Special Comments

Link, Thomas A

Nickname **Rate** YN2 **Division** Office
Spouse **Hometown** Kenmore, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1966-09 **Years To** 1968-09
Civilian Occupation Food & Beverage Director, Country Club
Special Hobbies Boating, Pro Sports Events
Favorite Memory Met a great bunch of guys, unfortunately I have lost track of them. Hopefully, someone will see my name and address and contact me.
Worst Memory Going through the Bermuda Triangle
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Linscott, Donald A

Nickname
Spouse Ruth
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retired Maintenance. Machinist General Foreman
Special Hobbies Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Lizotte USN (Ret), MMCS Dennis R

Nickname
Spouse Debra Kay
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies Lincoln Continental Owners Club. Write poetry and short stories
Favorite Memory Burial at sea in January (17 degrees)
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Ludwig, Theo R

Nickname Ted
Spouse Edith
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Hosiery Knitter, Restaurant Owner
Special Hobbies Golf, Swimming, Boating & Fishing
Favorite Memory San Diego - End of War
Worst Memory Okinawa - when we got hit
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Magee, Chuck A

Nickname Chuck **Rate** PO 3/c **Division** Deck
Spouse Cecilia **Hometown** Camden, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-04 **Years To** 1946-05
Civilian Occupation Meat Cutter
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Hit by Jap Plane
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Maley, Fred J

Nickname **Rate** Em 2/C **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Daytona Beach, FL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-11
Civilian Occupation U.S. Postal Service
Special Hobbies Fishing, golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory April 12, 1945
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Malott, Jean

Nickname Shorty **Rate** **Division**
Spouse Marian **Hometown** Marion, IN
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** Comm **Years To** 1945-06
Civilian Occupation Retired Watchmaker/Jeweler
Special Hobbies Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory Going thru the Panama Canal
Worst Memory 4-12-45, When hit by a suicide plane
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Manni, Kenneth L

Nickname Lt **Division** OPS Offr
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Tallahassee, FL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1971-09 **Years To** 1973-05
Civilian Occupation Senior Analysis
Special Hobbies Tennis, golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Martin, James P

Nickname SOG2 **Division** Fox
Spouse Peggy **Hometown** Dansville, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Engineering Tech Xerox
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory Beach time
Worst Memory None
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Martin, Willard G

Nickname Bill **Rate** BT3 **Division** Fire Room
Spouse June **Hometown** Hopewell Jct., NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation 16 years Brick Layer 20 years Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Stock car racing, Motor Homing
Favorite Memory Northern Europe
Worst Memory Coming from Europe in the storm
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments Hello to all the snipes from Fire Rooms #1 and 2 and Eng. Rooms #1 and 2.

Martz, Harry R

Nickname Rate FP1 **Division**
Spouse Alma **Hometown** Minersville
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Plumbing, Heating-Water Authority Manager
Special Hobbies Fishing and Hunting
Favorite Memory Going around the world (twice)
Worst Memory Korean experiences
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

McCalla, David R

Nickname Mac **Rate** SO3 **Division** O
Spouse **Hometown** Chillicothe, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1951
Civilian Occupation Retired Bell Telephone Systems
Special Hobbies Travel, woodworking
Favorite Memory What a good and happy crew we had!
Worst Memory The day it was rough off of Omaha Beach May 31, 1951
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Damn good to see some old pals!

McCormack, Bob

Nickname **Rate** SFP2 **Division**
Spouse Patty A. **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Design Engineer - Bell System
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory 1962 Med Cruise.
Worst Memory It was all good except Mid watches!
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments 1958-1962 was my service time and there are memories I'll always remember. The Navy was a great place then and it helped make many young boys into men.

Mead, Michael A

Nickname Jim **Rate** QM2 **Division** OPS
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Stamford, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Real Estate, Oil, Investments
Special Hobbies Golf, Tennis, History
Favorite Memory There are many
Worst Memory Not enough bad ones
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Meechan, James T

Nickname Jim **Rate** SM3 **Division** OPS
Spouse Mary **Hometown** New Philadelphia, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Work for Abbott Laboratories, Ross Products Div. I am a production Supervisor over two assembly lines
Special Hobbies Boating, Golf, Sports, Theater, Going to Movies
Favorite Memory On a Mediterranean trip, going through the Suez Canal and cruising the Red Sea
Worst Memory Returning to the States from a Mediterranean trip and encountering three days of heavy storms and high seas. Once had a 59 degree roll
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Meyer, Tony F

Nickname Tony **Rate** E3 **Division** Sick Bay
Spouse Judi **Hometown** South Bend, IN
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Sports
Favorite Memory Touring the Med
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Meyer, Jr, Charles J

Nickname Chuck	Rate PF 1/c	Division Repair
Spouse June	Hometown Flint, MI	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1949-10	Years To 1951-06
Civilian Occupation Nuclear Ins/Supv in Shipyard		
Special Hobbies Traveling & Golf		
Favorite Memory Cruise to Med		
Worst Memory Trans of ship to New Port, RI		
Children 3	Grandchildren 4	
Special Comments		

Mikulak, John J

Nickname	Rate RD2	Division OI
Spouse Anna	Hometown Jersey City, NJ	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1964	Years To 1966
Civilian Occupation Product Marketing Manager (Retired)		
Special Hobbies Travel, golf, gardening		
Favorite Memory Med Cruise		
Worst Memory Greasy Pork Chops for the first meal underway, we had some sadistic cooks.		
Children 3	Grandchildren	
Special Comments		

Miles, Earl E

Nickname Smiley	Rate SC 3/C	Division Food Ser
Spouse	Hometown Canastota, NY	
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)	Years From 1948	Years To 1949
Civilian Occupation Homology		
Special Hobbies Amateur Radio (WA5LVP) Travel		
Favorite Memory The Narvic Norway Tour		
Worst Memory Rounding the Horn (Carolina Coast) in January		
Children	Grandchildren	
Special Comments		

Miller, Eugene L

Nickname Gene **Rate** EM2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Lorraine **Hometown** Cambridge, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Project Manager
Special Hobbies Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory The many ports of call
Worst Memory Riding out hurricanes
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Miller, Harvey L

Nickname **Rate** SO1 **Division**
Spouse Janice **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Business Executive
Special Hobbies Scuba Diving, Photography, Green House
Favorite Memory Traveling
Worst Memory 1952(?) Hurricane off of Cape Hatteras
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Miller, Jack B

Nickname **Rate** FC 3/c **Division** DES Ron 12
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Brownstown, WI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946-07 **Years To** 1947-11
Civilian Occupation Eng Mgt Industry (22 Yrs) Pvt Business (31 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Flying, Golf
Favorite Memory Phosphorescent waters around Cuba, Eruption of Mt Etna at night, walled city at Rhodes, Greece and numerous ports and historic sights.
Worst Memory Failing to get off train from Boston to Newport, RI, waking up in NYC, Grand Central Station. Used last \$.75 to wire ship. Hitchhiked to Newport from Grand Central Station. Arriving in Newport found ship had gone out to ride out a hurricane.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5 GG1
Special Comments The Navy, (GI Bill) enabled me to attend the University of Wisconsin and obtain an Engineering degree (BS Metallurgical Engineering). In those days, could never have been able to come up with the money for an education like that. Will try to make this reunion, but not sure yet. At any rate, want to keep informed. Will attempt to e-mail recent photo to this address under separate cover. Will mail old ones. I think.

Miller, Lavern E

Nickname Clem **Rate** SN **Division** 1st
Spouse **Hometown** Jackson, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950-10 **Years To** 1954-06
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Walking, Fishing
Favorite Memory When we were told to go home from Korea
Worst Memory When they told us that we were going to Korea again
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Molinelli, Sr, Robert J

Nickname Moe **Rate** EMFN **Division** Engineering
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Babylon, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Forman with Power Company (Long Island Co, NY-FL Power & Light) (Retired)
Special Hobbies Playing softball & building model ships & planes
Favorite Memory Going around world two times
Worst Memory None
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 12 GG2
Special Comments

Morgan, William H

Nickname **Rate** SM3 **Division**
Spouse Theresa M. **Hometown** Pittston, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation PA. State Liquor Store Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Meeting my brother on board the night I reported for duty.
Worst Memory The night we had collision with English Trawler and I was sent to inform the Captain and crew the Trawler was sinking.
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Morris, Robert E

Nickname Bob **Rate** SMCS **Division** Ops
Spouse Nilda **Hometown** Dighton, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1968-05 **Years To** 1969-06
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier, USPS
Special Hobbies Hospice Volunteer
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Mountjoy, Russell L

Nickname Russ **Rate** 2nd Class **Division** E
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Wilkes Barre, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Regional Mgr for K-Mart Automotive Ctrs
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Fishing, Motor Bike Riding
Favorite Memory The Sea
Worst Memory 1. The fire in Gythion, Greece, a small town. Three of us went to Rome hospital 10/60
2. Fuel line ruptured black oil everywhere 8/61
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Murphy, Bob M

Nickname Bob Murp **Rate** MM 2/C **Division** Eng
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1946-05
Civilian Occupation Retired from IRS
Special Hobbies Grandchildren, Gardening, Reading, Traveling, Wood Working, Bike Riding, Volunteer Work
Favorite Memory 2 Months in San Francisco Summer of 1945 "Good Liberty, Great City"
Worst Memory Kamikaze Attack on 4/12/45
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Mustakos, John A

Nickname Moose **Rate** FTG3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Rita **Hometown** West Haven, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Retired Correctional Lieutenant with Conn. Prison System
Special Hobbies Traveling and Camping
Favorite Memory Each and every day aboard her is a good , memory. Today, I think back to some rough times then, but time has turned them Gold to me.
Worst Memory No bad memories now.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I would like to thank my ex-shipmates for all the fond memories of our years together through bad and good times, only good times still shine through.

Myers, Arthur L

Nickname Art **Rate** S 1/C **Division** Fire Ctrl
Spouse Kitty **Hometown** Oberlin, Pa
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-08 **Years To** 1946-01
Civilian Occupation US Postal Service (Retired)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Hit by suicide Plane 4/14/45
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Nash, Donald H

Nickname Don **Rate** ICFN, IC2 **Division** Rep/Div
Spouse Dorothy Jean **Hometown** Newton, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Electronics Technician
Special Hobbies Ham Radio, Antique Cars, Computers
Favorite Memory 2nd Crossing of Equator and returning to home port (Newport, RI) after a cruise.
Worst Memory Nearly capsizing in storm-4 degree past design max. Losing men to the sea that were lost overboard from accompanying ships (None from Purdy)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Nelis, Patrick J

Nickname LT (jg) **Division**
Spouse Sidney **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Information Technology Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments Between Horace Clinton Holly and Lincoln Judson Speed, I learned a lot about seamanship and the way to make things work well. No young man could have had two better mentors than those fine gents. Lee passed away in the 1960's, a few years after he retired. I understand the Capt. Holly still attends the reunions. Please pass my regards to him.

Nelson, Meryl

Nickname Nellie **Rate** EN3 **Division** A
Spouse Laura **Hometown** Sturgis, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1953-02 **Years To** 1955-06
Civilian Occupation Printer, General Motors Worker
Special Hobbies Wood working, Fishing Traveling, Hunting, Handy Man for Seniors and being a good Father to my family.
Favorite Memory Going under the Golden Gate Bridge coming home from Korea in 1953
Worst Memory Crossing the Equator being a pollywog
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Noll, Bruce S

Nickname Spike **Rate** 3rd CC **Division** Sonar
Spouse Edith **Hometown** Bridgeton, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Auto Sales
Special Hobbies Biking, Fishing
Favorite Memory Liberty No Matter Where, Sunsets on the Pacific, Raiding the Ice Cream Freezer on the midnight watch, Extra food on a rough day when half the crew was sick
Worst Memory April 12, 1945
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Nordquist, John M

Nickname Jack **Rate** MM 1/c **Division** M
Spouse Leona **Hometown** Cedarville, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies Bowling
Favorite Memory Going through Panama Canal
Worst Memory Suicide attack April 12, 1945
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Nunamacher, Harold E

Nickname Harry **Rate** BM3 **Division** 2nd
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Jersey City, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation NJ Bell Telephone Co. Repair Service- Retired
Special Hobbies Travel, Flying, Boating and puttering
Favorite Memory Liberty in foreign ports
Worst Memory Accidentally dropped me in cold winter waters of Newport Harbor off the boat davits.
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

O'Brien, John J.

Nickname **Rate** MM 1/C **Division**
Spouse **Hometown**
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Stationary Engineer
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Osborn, Dick G

Nickname
Spouse Lee Ora
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Stationary Engineer
Special Hobbies Collecting Belt Buckles and playing Golf.
Favorite Memory When Capt. Phalen went fishing in Panama and the tide went out and the Captain's Gig went aground. He cleaned the mud off of himself.
Worst Memory None
Children
Grandchildren
Special Comments

O'Shea, Edmund J

Nickname Ed
Spouse Spouse Deceased
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Own a work boat
Special Hobbies Deep sea fishing
Favorite Memory Liberty
Worst Memory Crossing the Equator
Children 3
Grandchildren 1
Special Comments

Pagenkopf, Paul J

Nickname
Spouse Marion
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Vice President/General Manager Consulting Firm
Special Hobbies Sailing
Favorite Memory 1964 Red Sea Cruise
Worst Memory 1964 return from Red Sea Cruise (6 days of gale storm)
Children 2
Grandchildren
Special Comments My favorite memories are of Newport and my 3 years on the Purdy. It was a unique ship, great officers and crew. When the Purdy was made a Reserve Training Ship in 1965, we also inherited an outstanding Ready Reserve Group from Providence, RI.

Palleschi, Richard A

Nickname Dick
Spouse Widower
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Motorcycle
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Parmiter USN (Ret), CDR James D

Nickname Jim
Spouse Nancy
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Occupational Safety, Health & Environment Director
Special Hobbies Stamp Collecting, Freemasonry
Favorite Memory Persian Gulf tour; visiting Basra, Iraq, chasing Russian ships. Bahrein and the Limeys. I won a Brit's combat cap shooting darts. Christmas in Yemen. Hitting the beach with Hank Belber, Jim Doyle and Vinny "Cadaver", the Division Doctor. I never did know his real name.
Worst Memory The day we lost steering control while refueling and wrapped the fueling cable around the port screw. I had to Summary Court the poor Gunner's Mate who had the After Steering Watch for dereliction of duty. There was no way he could have prevented what happened, but the XO told me it was me or somebody under me. I have felt guilty for doing that to him for almost fifty years.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Parsitsky, Louis

Nickname
Spouse Rachel
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Restaurant Supply-Salesman
Special Hobbies Gardening, Swimming
Favorite Memory Showing movies
Worst Memory Being attacked by Japanese planes and having fellow crewman killed.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Pattenaude, Harold E

Nickname Hal **Rate** RD2 **Division** Operations
Spouse Ruth Ellen **Hometown** Romulus, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Electrical engineer
Special Hobbies Ham Radio & Aviation
Favorite Memory Shore leave in Naples & Rome in 1951
Worst Memory Trying to drink all the beer on Midway Island
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments This is a great Idea. I plan to attend next year. Hope the Reunion is in Texas next year, but where ever I plan to be there.

Patterson, Richard W

Nickname **Rate** QM1 **Division**
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Patterson, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946-06 **Years To** 1948-09
Civilian Occupation Ins Claims Manager
Special Hobbies Reading & Swimming
Favorite Memory Being assigned to the Purdy (DD734)
Worst Memory Being transferred to shore duty predatory to being discharged at the end of my 6 year hitch
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments God Bless all the various crews (officers & men) that sailed aboard the gallant USS Purdy DD-734

Paul, Elmer

Nickname **Rate** BM1 **Division**
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Potosi, MO
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** **Years To**
Civilian Occupation VP Mfg., Built Bus.
Special Hobbies Fishing, Flying
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 28
Special Comments I would like just to see and talk with them.

Payer, Philip M

Nickname Phil **Rate** MR3 **Division** R
Spouse **Hometown** West Springfield, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Tool, Die and Gage Maker
Special Hobbies Fixing stuff
Favorite Memory Hanging out in the machine shop listening to country western music
Worst Memory Almost missing movement and then getting sea sick because of too much pizza and beer
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments After boot camp at the Great Lakes, I was given a choice of striking for MM or MR. MR school was in San Diego, that was a no brainer. Learned a trade that turned out to be a career, thanks to the Navy.

Perrell, Adolph LeRoy

Nickname Moose **Rate** MM1 **Division** E
Spouse Phyllis Jean **Hometown** Martinsburg, WV
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Auto & Truck Wheel Alignment Specialist
Special Hobbies Old Automobiles & Stamps
Favorite Memory Two cruises around world both ways
Worst Memory Sideswiping USS ST. PAUL off Korea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments I'm sorry I won't be able to attend this Reunion. I have always wanted to take my wife to Newport. I have another place to go that weekend. I sure hope I can make next year's reunion.

Perrino, Michael

Nickname Ed **Rate** BT1 **Division** Eng 1st
Spouse Michelina **Hometown** New York, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1950-06 **Years To** 1954-08
Civilian Occupation HV/AC Repairman
Special Hobbies Golf, Building model ships
Favorite Memory The ports we traveled to. Our constant traveling.
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Pesavento, John R

Nickname
Spouse Maureen
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retail Monument Dealer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Petit, Kenneth R

Nickname
Spouse Eileen
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation (Retired) Truck Driver
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Fox Division '59-60 Med Cruise
Worst Memory None
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 20+ GG4
Special Comments It was a very memorable experience. A lot of ups and downs.

Petruzzello, Salvatore

Nickname Petru
Spouse Edna
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Construction
Special Hobbies F.O.E. #681; Officer Outdoor Sports (Spectator)
Favorite Memory Liberties!!!
Worst Memory No Liberty!
Children 4 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Phelan, James F

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Coming back to Newport after Korean War
Worst Memory Leaving it
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Plante, David E

Nickname Dave **Rate** ETC **Division** OI
Spouse Caroline **Hometown** Providence, RI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1965-04 **Years To** 1973-06
Civilian Occupation Electronic Tech
Special Hobbies Pistol Shooting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Platt, Howard

Nickname
Spouse Sue **Rate** Ensign **Division**
Hometown Bayonne
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation President USS Shoe Corp.
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Sailing thru a hurricane. All Sunday dinners chucked overboard.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8+
Special Comments Like to see Robert Fuller

Plummer, Morris A

Nickname **Rate** QMS2 **Division** OP
Spouse Joyce **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952-01 **Years To** 1955-07
Civilian Occupation Indiana Bell Telephone & AT & T
Special Hobbies Computers, Fishing
Favorite Memory My time on the PURDY
Worst Memory Winter in Korea
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Popp, Michael E

Nickname Pop **Rate** FN **Division** Hosp
Spouse Julia **Hometown** Newark, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Teacher at a Private School
Special Hobbies Woodturning, Civil War
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator
Worst Memory 2 days out of Newport, I was assigned to the scullery and we ran into a hurricane
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Porcelli, Joseph A

Nickname **Rate** BTFN & SH3 **Division** Sup (Ship's Barber)
Spouse Jomarie **Hometown** Lake Carmel, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies Boxing, Basketball, Water Skiing
Favorite Memory Leaving!
Worst Memory Coming aboard! Actually orders came in for me to go to Saudi Arabia, and I had them switched to Edward Scarfaro, same Rate as me, but he was not married and I was, so they sent Edward!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Poston, Holmes Nathan

Nickname Rate Ship Ser Laundrym **Division**
Spouse Clara **Hometown** Mooresville, NC
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1945
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies VFW-Held State Offices, American Legion Baseball
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Attack at Okinawa
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Poucher, Lare L

Nickname Rate QM2 **Division**
Spouse Janet **Hometown** East Detroit, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Sales Rep
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Med Cruise, 11/64 to 3/65
Worst Memory Highlined from USS DAVIS to USS PURDY
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Some people say they hate the service, but I enjoyed my four years. And, like I heard so many times while I was in, "Stay in, you'll be out in twenty years". I would have retired in 1981!

Price, Frank L.

Nickname Rate Lt **Division**
Spouse Arlene **Hometown** Duncan, OK
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-12
Civilian Occupation Lawyer and Superior Court Judge
Special Hobbies Tree Farming, Walking, and Traveling
Favorite Memory Enjoyed the associations with the members of the crew
Worst Memory The Japanese kamikaze experience (April 12, 1945 off Okinawa)
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Robinson, Ernest G

Nickname Ed
Spouse Doris
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Automobile Ser Mgr for New Car Dealers
Special Hobbies Carpentry & Home Remodeling
Favorite Memory Passing thru the Panama Canal
Worst Memory None
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Rogers, Jr, Edmund D

Nickname Ed
Spouse Ruth
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation US Navy 1941-1971; Insulation Contractor 1971-1191, now retired
Special Hobbies Fishing, building models, woodcraft
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Rowe, Jr, Robert B

Nickname Bob
Spouse Carol
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Environmental Technician
Special Hobbies Dancing, Cards, Amateur acting
Favorite Memory Ship's basketball team
Worst Memory Hurricane of 1951 off New York Coast
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Interested in attending next reunion

Rummelhoff, LtCdr Warren E

Nickname
Spouse Deceased
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Supervisor Security, McDonnell Douglas
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Rate Lt **Division** Ops Officer
Hometown Oak Park, IL
Years From 1955 **Years To** 1957

Runkle, George E

Nickname
Spouse Diane
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Port Arthur, TX
Worst Memory Refresher training
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate E02 **Division** Eng
Hometown Laurelville, OH
Years From 1961-12 **Years To** 1964-11

Russell, Ronald W

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation NY State Corrections
Special Hobbies Golf, Bowling
Favorite Memory World Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Rate RM3 **Division** O
Hometown New York, NY
Years From 1950 **Years To** 1953

Russo, Anthony J

Nickname Rate EM3 Division R
Spouse Hometown W Hempstead, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1956-01 Years To 1958-12
Civilian Occupation Student & Landscaper, Electrician Helper
Special Hobbies Fishing, Golfing, Bowling, Golf Club Making, Dancing
Favorite Memory Ships party in Italy
Worst Memory Mess Cooking
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Ryan, Thomas J

Nickname Rate STG3 Division Fox
Spouse Ruth Hometown Kenmore, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1963 Years To 1965
Civilian Occupation Retired Insurance Executive
Special Hobbies Golf, Cooking
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory Food
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Salkin, Sam

Nickname Rate S Division
Spouse Sandy Hometown Bronx, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) Years From 1963 Years To 1965
Civilian Occupation Correction Officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Salvo, Sebastian L

Nickname Ben **Rate** EM2 **Division** R
Spouse **Hometown** Albany, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Electrical Contractor (Retired)
Special Hobbies Listening to music, hiking, trying to play my guitar
Favorite Memory A party we had on our ship for some orphanage kids while we were in Rom, Italy
Worst Memory Those stinking Messenger watches I had to stand in the engine and boiler rooms. Thank God when I got My rate!
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments My best to all my shipmates. Sorry I don't make any of the ruenions.

Sanders, John C

Nickname JC Bulbs **Rate** SM3 **Division**
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Bronx, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1959-04 **Years To** 1961-03
Civilian Occupation Police Lt
Special Hobbies Computers, Internet
Favorite Memory Drinking beer and eating tomatoes and cheese at a beachside café in Greece one summer evening as the sun set with Smiley O'Neill and a couple of other guys. Working with Smiley and SM1 Billy Cowan (Texas) and SM2 Jim Peck (Ohio) on the signal bridge
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Sansone, Carl A

Nickname Brooklyn **Rate** E3-Electrician **Division** E
Spouse Mary (Toni) **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Entertainer
Special Hobbies Music, Cooking, Photography, Travel
Favorite Memory Pat Fonzo and I going to Niece, France for a weekend pass and hitting the ski slopes. It was a great memory. We met lots of people from various parts of the world and had a great time the whole weekend.
Worst Memory On a Med Cruise, we had to give support to the town of Gythion, in Greece during a very bad fire that had erupted. Most of the residents lost their homes and lively-hood. Some of our crew were hurt, but we did help put out the fire and the residents were very thankful.
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Shannon, Raymond E

Nickname
Spouse Kathryn
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Railroad
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Korea
Worst Memory Korea
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Sheehan, John P

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Information Technology
Special Hobbies Biking, Hiking, Traveling
Favorite Memory Med/Mid East cruise
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Simmons, William E

Nickname
Spouse Joyce
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Safety - especially Traffic Safety, Hunting, Growing & selling Christmas Trees
Favorite Memory Gitmo & Med Trip
Worst Memory Water troubles
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Purdy was my 3rd DD and a very special crew and ship

Simonson, Frank J

Nickname Seaman 1/c **Division** Deck
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Cape May, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation After my discharge in 1958, I continued my career at sea and obtained my Merchant Marine Masters license in 1965. I retired from Texaco Oil's Marine Fleet in 1993 after sailing as a Captain/Manager and Coast Pilot for 20 years. I enjoy my work and still sail in the same capacity for a company called, NRC. (National Response Corp). We are the largest oil spill removal organization in the world and keep the M/V Lynne Frink on standby 24/7 at the Cape May, NJ Ferry Terminal.
Special Hobbies Volunteer Football Coach, Sailing and Fishing
Favorite Memory 1955 Med Cruise and the beautiful women of France, Greece, Italy and Turkey
Worst Memory The oil spill while refueling on Thanksgiving day 1955. Then the voyage home with a crew of sea sick Feather Merchants from the Cruiser, USS Des Moines
Children **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments If any of our shipmates are in the Cape May area and want a tour or just exchange sea stories and tour a few of our local watering holes, please get in touch.

Sinclair, Frank A

Nickname Sandy **Rate** QM 3/C **Division**
Spouse Marie **Hometown** Spokane, WA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946-08 **Years To** 1948-03
Civilian Occupation Alaskan Commercial fisherman
Special Hobbies Archaeology, Flying, Sailing
Favorite Memory Shore liberty at Nice, France
Worst Memory Sea Sick off Cape Hatteras, NC
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Lets have the USS Purdy reunion on the west coast. I am in contact with many of our shipmates on this side of the US

Skidmore, Robert

Nickname Skid **Rate** S 1/c **Division** 2nd
Spouse Garnet **Hometown** Junior, WV
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Railroad Welder
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Sparks, Herbert Archie

Nickname Sparky **Rate** MM1 **Division** M
Spouse Libby **Hometown** Jacksonville, FL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Retired Navy
Special Hobbies Going to flea markets
Favorite Memory It was all good
Worst Memory Didn't have one
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Starwalt, Howard

Nickname Rex **Rate** RD2 **Division** C
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Poplar Buff, MO
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Engineering Manager
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Getting knocked over the forward 01 Deck while at sea. Catching arm in main deck life lines, stopping my decent to the sea
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Sterling, Charles E

Nickname Chuck **Rate** SN **Division**
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Mohawk, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Machine Operator
Special Hobbies Camping, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Stevens, Tolbert H

Nickname Turtle **Rate** BT2 **Division** E
Spouse Merry Lee **Hometown** Barberton, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Superintendent
Special Hobbies Cooking, clocks
Favorite Memory Being able to see the different countries, especially Germany and Scotland
Worst Memory The night the fishing trawler was rammed and sank in the North Atlantic
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments It would be great to see all of the friends I made while serving on the PURDY.

Stewart, W. Wayne

Nickname **Rate** GMG2 **Division** 2nd Div-Gunnery
Spouse Judith **Hometown** Portland, ME
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Boat Captain/20 Yrs-
Electrician/Bath Iron Works/15 Yrs
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Boating
Favorite Memory Making First Petty officer
Worst Memory Smoke in Mt 53 Powder Mag
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2G-----1GG
Special Comments

Strutton, Barney R

Nickname **Rate** DK3 **Division** Sup
Spouse Lou **Hometown** Spray, NC
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Public School Education (Retired as Personnel Coordinator)
Special Hobbies Reading, Walking, & Playing Pinochle
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Stuart, William P

Nickname Bill **Rate** SN **Division** O
Spouse Marion **Hometown** Plainfield, NH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948-02 **Years To** 1949-12
Civilian Occupation Printer
Special Hobbies Antiques
Favorite Memory Northern European Cruise
Worst Memory None
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Swarengin, James

Nickname Jim **Rate** F 1/C **Division** B
Spouse Patsy **Hometown**
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1945-09 **Years To** 1946-07
Civilian Occupation Sales Mgr
Special Hobbies Golf and Bowling
Favorite Memory Baker would send pizza pie down to Fire Room
Worst Memory Typhoon when we lost our life rafts and motor wale boat
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Tabor, Willard Lee

Nickname **Rate** BT3 **Division** B
Spouse **Hometown** Columbus, OH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Transmission Mechanic
Special Hobbies Cars, Wood working, Pool, Racing
Favorite Memory Lots of good memories, new friends and new experiences
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Tallon, James E

Nickname Red **Rate** SH3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Lynne **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Automotive Paint Store Mgr
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory My job while underway working outside CIC
Worst Memory Pulling into Newport Naval Base and being the 5th or 6th destroyer next to the destroyer tender. It took forever crossing the quarterdecks of all those ships just to get to the pier
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Teetsel, Guy C

Nickname **Rate** RMN1 **Division**
Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Sayre, PA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Teacher
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Tilghman, Lloyd E

Nickname **Rate** SN CS3 **Division** 2nd Sup
Spouse Julie **Hometown** St Louis, MO
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1948-09 **Years To** 1951-02
Civilian Occupation Building Maintenance Equipment Engineer
Special Hobbies Electronics/Arts/Music/Sports, Mechanics/Handy Man
Favorite Memory Being a crew member with good shipmates
Worst Memory Almost missing ship movement after a good city week end
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Tindall, George Thurman

Nickname Rate S 1/c **Division** Shipfitter
Spouse Myrtis **Hometown** Ocala, FL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-03 **Years To** 1945-12
Civilian Occupation Minister, Carpentry
Special Hobbies Gardening, Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory A fighting ship and a great crew.
Worst Memory When hit by a kamikaze plane. Many were killed and many wounded on 12/6/45.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments The crew and how we worked together made it a great fighting ship. God Bless Everyone.

Tolksdorf, Lee R

Nickname Rate ET 2/C **Division** C
Spouse Evelyn **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1945-02 **Years To** 1946-05
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies Ham radio, Boating, Fishing, Photography, Electronics Computers
Favorite Memory VJ Day
Worst Memory 4/12/45 kamikaze attack
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Toohey, Peter E

Nickname Pete **Rate** FT2 **Division**
Spouse Pat **Hometown** Lowell, MA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1951-06 **Years To** 1955-06
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies Photography, Golf, Travel
Favorite Memory 2 World Cruises
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Vogel, Walter P

Nickname Rate CQM **Division** C
Spouse Susanna **Hometown** Keota, IA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Ship Reunion
Favorite Memory 1945 in DesRon 63. I was Flag Chief Signalman
Worst Memory Purdy was hit at Okinawa
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Walker, Ray S

Nickname Rate S1 **Division**
Spouse Deyonne **Hometown** Hartford, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-07
Civilian Occupation Long Haul Trucker
Special Hobbies Raising calves and woodwork
Favorite Memory Going aboard
Worst Memory Leaving the ship
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments I have wondered what happened to the Purdy as I have never heard a word about it. I found out about it through the Tin Can Sailors Assn Newsletter. I have wondered if there had ever been a reunion.

Wallner, Jr, Richard

Nickname Rate STG2 **Division**
Spouse Deborah **Hometown** Des Plaines, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1966-03 **Years To** 1969-08
Civilian Occupation Telephone Co Supervisor
Special Hobbies Naval History and Amateur Radio (K9WYP)
Favorite Memory Good friends in tough times
Worst Memory Hot humid days and no fresh water showers
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Walsh, Robert F

Nickname Bob **Rate** GM2 **Division**
Spouse Eveline **Hometown** Hoboken, NJ
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Bus Driver
Special Hobbies Sports & Gardening
Favorite Memory The camaraderie of all the men in Ordnance Division - and helping defeat the Japs - especially from Picket Station No. 1.
Worst Memory Our ship being crippled moving out in a cripple convoy, and seeing the Japs bomb one of our hospital ships and not being allowed to fight back and help them.
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Walters, George T

Nickname Walt **Rate** MM2 **Division** Engr
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Prospect, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Manufacturer's Representative
Special Hobbies Camping, Fishing, Hunting
Favorite Memory Watching Lt Earl Melander trying to adjust his cap to fit his head after someone put shirt cardboard in the hat band.
Worst Memory Working all night & day to get a main feed pump on line so we could pass readiness inspection in the heat of San Juan, Puerto Rico
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Walters, LCDR Peter S

Nickname Pete **Rate** LCDR **Division** Supply
Spouse Sheila Mae **Hometown** Pacific Palisades, CA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1956-07 **Years To** 1956-08
Civilian Occupation Senior Account Executive, Moore Business Forms.
Special Hobbies Master, USA Track & Field Official (qualified to officiate Summer Olympic Games).
Professional Antique Show Exhibitor.
Favorite Memory Passage through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific in August 1956.
Worst Memory Experiencing my first rough sea off Cape Hatteras during a storm on my Midshipman Senior Cruise.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Ward, Fred F

Nickname Pay **Rate** LT **Division** S
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Hartford, CT
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Colombo, Ceylon & Hokkaido, Hokodate, Japan
Worst Memory Winter in Newport Harbor
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Warman, Paul

Nickname **Rate** SK1 **Division** S
Spouse Ruth **Hometown** New York City
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1953
Civilian Occupation Purchasing Manager of Hospital
Special Hobbies Travel
Favorite Memory Homecoming after Korean Tour
Worst Memory Patrolling mined waters of Korea
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Waterman, Kenneth

Nickname Ken **Rate** RM3 **Division** 122nd
Spouse Jeanne **Hometown** Laconia, NH
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Salesman for Coco-Cola for 13 Yrs, Salesman for Drake Bakeries for 11 Yrs and
Now Semi Retired Jack-of-all-Trades.
Special Hobbies Gardening
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Hitting Trawler
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments We're usually in Florida from Mid-Oct to Mid April and Maine the rest of the time.
Our permanent address is the one in Laconia. Mail to that address will be forwarded
to us. We cannot attend the Reunion for many reasons, but hope to sometime in the
future. Phone # in ME is 207-896-5610. It changes every winter in Florida because
we rent only.

Wright, Terry J

Nickname Terry **Rate** SHB3 **Division** Supply
Spouse Debbie **Hometown** Ogden, IL
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies Cutting hair
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Wygant, Robert L.

Nickname Bob **Rate** SO 3/C **Division**
Spouse Marilynne **Hometown** Battle Creek, MI
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1944-07 **Years To** 1945-04
Civilian Occupation Purchasing and Accounting
Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Reading
Favorite Memory Commissioning of the Purdy
Worst Memory Kamikaze Attacks
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Yates, Keith L

Nickname Sunshine **Rate** YN3 **Division** Eng
Spouse Delores **Hometown** Dishman, WA
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation President & CEO of Faternal Life Ins. co.
Special Hobbies Writing, Tuba Playing, Farming and Traveling
Favorite Memory Visit to Isle of Rhodes, friendship with crew
Worst Memory Seasick, first two weeks at sea.
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 18
Special Comments

Zavisza, Daniel M

Nickname
Spouse Jean
Ship USS PURDY (DD-734)
Civilian Occupation Research Chemist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Two Med cruises
Worst Memory Going to station for NASA Project Mercury in a wicked storm in 1960
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Rate LT (jg) **Division** Weps
Hometown Enfield, CT
Years From 1960 **Years To** 1962