

THE USS STARK — IN MEMORIAM



Doran Hilaire Bolduc

HOME: Lacey, Wash.
AGE: 29
RANK: Seaman
NAVAL SERVICE: One year
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Cooking

"At about 7 p.m. my daughter on the East Coast saw the broadcast and called with news of the attack." — Annabelle Bolduc, mother.



Bradley Otis Brown

HOME: Calera, Ala.
AGE: 28
RANK: Petty officer 1st class
JOB: Boatwain's mate
NAVAL SERVICE: 10 years
MARITAL STATUS: Married, three children
HOBBIES: Basketball

"The family was in limbo for 24 hours before getting word of his death." — Katherine Turner, newspaper editor.



Thirty-seven sailors died in the Iraqi missile attack on the Mayport-based USS Stark.



Jeffrey Lawrence Calkins

HOME: Richfield Springs, N.Y.
AGE: 20
RANK: Fire controlman 3rd class
JOB: Fire control
NAVAL SERVICE: Two years
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Sports, very athletic

"He was an all-American, wonderful person. A very congenial, wonderful boy. He liked the Navy." — Phyllis Sullivan, aunt.



Mark Robert Caouette

HOME: Fitchburg, Mass.
AGE: 26
RANK: Seaman
NAVAL SERVICE: Two years
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Drawing, painting, reading, writing

"He was a quiet individual. He kept to himself most of the time. He enjoyed the Navy. He liked to travel." — Robert Caouette, father.



John Anthony Ciletta Jr.

HOME: Brigantine, N.J.
AGE: 21
RANK: Seaman
JOB: Boatwain's mate
NAVAL SERVICE: 2½ years
MARITAL STATUS: Married
HOBBIES: Weight lifting, martial arts

"He was a very decent young man. What else can you say?" — Kathleen Ciletta, mother.



Brian Michael Clinefelter

HOME: Barstow, Calif.
AGE: 19
RANK: Seaman
JOB: Boatwain's mate
NAVAL SERVICE: Six months
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Liked the beach, football and wrestling

"It was his choice to join the Navy. He wanted to do something with his life." — Daron Banks, friend.



Antonio A. Daniels

HOME: Greeleyville, S.C.
AGE: 21
RANK: Petty officer 3rd class
JOB: Operations specialist
NAVAL SERVICE: 3½ years
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Art, freehand drawing, science

"He was a very industrious, conscientious, well-mannered young man. He got along very well with his peers. He was a lover of life." — Frances K. Hilton, freshman biology teacher.



Christopher Werner De Angelis

HOME: Dumont, N.J.
AGE: 23
RANK: Petty officer 3rd class
JOB: Electronics technician
NAVAL SERVICE: Five years
MARITAL STATUS: Married
HOBBIES: Electronics

"My husband and I went to Jacksonville for Christopher's wedding [Jan. 1], then he and his new bride came back to New Jersey until his February 5 departure." — Mrs. Ranate De Angelis, mother.



James Scott Dunlap

HOME: Osceola Mills, Pa.
AGE: 20
RANK: Petty officer 3rd class
JOB: Communications specialist
NAVAL SERVICE: Two years
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Electronics

"On February 5, I remember watching a lot of women with little babies watching the ship leave. It was pouring rain..." — Marian Dunlap, mother.



Steven Thomas Erwin

HOME: Troy, Mich.
AGE: 22
RANK: Seaman
JOB: Sonar technician
NAVAL SERVICE: Almost four years
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Played tuba in high school marching band, football

"He was all boy, no angel in his teen years. He had a hearty laugh that came from deep inside. That's what I'll miss most." — Nancy Erwin, mother.



Jerry Boyd Farr

HOME: Charleston, S.C.
AGE: 36
RANK: Seaman
JOB: Radioman
NAVAL SERVICE: 16½ years
MARITAL STATUS: Married
HOBBIES: Navy career man

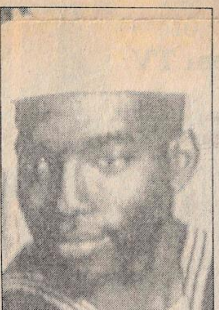
"He went and joined his favorite service." — Wilson P. Farr, father.



Vernon Foster

HOME: Tallahassee
AGE: 33
RANK: Senior chief petty officer
JOB: Navigator
NAVAL SERVICE: 16 years
MARITAL STATUS: Married, seven children
HOBBIES: Volunteer firefighter, youth work

"His dream was to become a lawyer because 'he had seen so many injustices done to people who couldn't afford a lawyer — whether they were white or black; color didn't mean anything to Vernon — and he was concerned about this.'" — Mim Gaines, mother.



Dexter Dwayne Grissette

HOME: Macon, Ga.
AGE: 19
RANK: Seaman's apprentice
JOB: Radioman
NAVAL SERVICE: 10 months
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Computers, art, basketball

"When the names of the casualties were broadcast and I didn't hear his name, I hoped he was all right. On the nineteenth at 9:45 a.m., a Naval representative came and said they found Dexter's body at 5 that same morning." — Nathan Grissette, father.



William Ralph Hansen

HOME: Reading, Mass.
AGE: 22
RANK: Petty officer 2nd class
JOB: Fire control technician
NAVAL SERVICE: Six years
MARITAL STATUS: Married, one child
HOBBIES: Sports

"William was a wonderful boy. He loved the Navy. He signed up himself." — Virginia Olson, grandmother.



Daniel Homicki

HOME: Elizabeth, N.J.
AGE: 36
RANK: Petty officer 3rd class
JOB: Gunner's mate
NAVAL SERVICE: 3½ years
MARITAL STATUS: Married, one child
HOBBIES: Avid Beatles fan, bowling, mechanic

"I almost passed out [when Navy officials knocked on the door]. I knew what they were here for. The minute you see them you know what they're going to tell you." — Laura Homicki, mother.



Kenneth Dale Janusik Jr.

HOME: Clearwater
AGE: 19
RANK: Seaman
JOB: Operations specialist
NAVAL SERVICE: since August 1985
MARITAL STATUS: Single
HOBBIES: Golf, bass fishing

"He liked what he was doing. It was his decision to go in the Navy, and we're very proud of him. It's just a damn shame. He was a good, all-around kid." — Kenneth Dale Janusik Sr., father.



Steven Edward Kendall

HOME: Honolulu
AGE: 30
MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children
RANK: Petty officer 1st class
JOB: Operations specialist
NAVAL SERVICE: 11 years
HOBBIES: Soccer

"They send them out there with no protection. Our son was killed for one reason and one reason only: He was in the service with politicians who do not have the guts to back their people on the ship." — Shirley Kendall, mother.



Stephen Gregory Kiser

HOME: Elkhart, Ind.
AGE: 36
RANK: Senior chief electronics mate
JOB: Electronics mate
NAVAL SERVICE: 18 years
MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children
HOBBIES: Printing, working at church

"He was ready for it. They [he and his wife] both knew that the Persian Gulf was a very dangerous area." — Norma Kiser, mother.