

## LESTER EUGENE STAMBAUGH

DOB: January 21, 1931

PARENTS: Charles and Elizabeth Stambaugh

HOMETOWN: York, PA

EDUCATION: York High Class of 1949

FAMILY: Married: Betty Lou Egan  
Married May 14, 1955  
Children: 2 sons 1 daughter



EMPLOYMENT: I. B. Able Inc: electrician,  
IBEW Union electrician teacher,  
Caterpillar: electrician (retired)

AFFILIATIONS: Fourth EUB Church, York Gospel Center, Harmony Grove Church

INVOLVMENTS: Cub Scout Master, Youth Leader, Audio church operator,  
At the Cross Keys Brethren Home: Library Chairman, Movie  
Chairman, Veteran Committee, Wellness Committee

SERVICE: I enlisted in the US Navy in January 1950. I took basic training at New Port, RI. I was assigned to EAG Mississippi, a modified battleship. Our purpose was to protect naval fire power. My rank was electrician mate assigned to the Engineer Department.

After serving 16 months aboard the Mississippi, I was assigned to the USS Wisconsin BB64. I attended electrician mate school at Great Lakes and graduated with honors. I attended fire fighter school and movie operators' school. My travels included: East and West coasts of the US, Cuba, South America, Panama Canal, Scotland, France, Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and Korea. While in Korea, we had aboard the Admiral of the Sixth Fleet and went into the Korean War Zone a few times. I also crossed the Internal Date Line in June 1953 and crossed the equator.

At the time of discharge, in November 1954, I had advanced to Electrician Mate 2 pay grade and received Good Conduct Medal and United Nation Ribbon.