

Orville Thomas Shearer, T-42

4 August 1923 – 13 December 1992

(aged 69)



Water Tender 2nd Class Orville Thomas Shearer, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shearer of 1976 Bingham has been awarded the Silver Star. Water Tender Shearer was a student at Tech High when he joined the Navy in 1941. He served in convoy duty on a destroyer in the Atlantic in 1941 and 1942. Since then, he has served on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He was recently home on a 30-day furlough.

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