

21 May 2010
OCS Class 20-69,

My name is Tyrone Frank, son of Lt. Brian Frank. My father passed away due to a heart attack in 1984 and left a wife and 3 sons. He never talked too much about his time in the military while I was growing up, so I started doing some digging myself. My mother had mentioned that someone had called her last year about the 2009 reunion, but couldn't recall the person's name. I googled a few things and stumbled across the website that was setup for your graduating class. It was very cool looking through the old pictures that were posted and seeing some that I know my family has never seen of my father. That's why I'm writing you today. It would mean the world to me and my family if you could share any stories you may remember of your time with my father. With that said, let me tell you all a little about his family.

Like I mentioned, my name is Tyrone. I just turned 33 and I'm the middle son. I work as a computer programmer for a company that provides IT solutions to financial institutions. My older brother is Curtis. He just turned 36 and is a computer tech team lead. He got married a year ago next weekend and is expecting a daughter to be born in September. My younger brother is Victor. He is 29. He also is a computer programmer who works for the same company I do. He's been married almost 2 years now. My mother is Betty. She's a retired school teacher but still enjoys to work for the Springfield Cardinals here in Springfield, MO. We grew up in Willard, MO, where my mom and dad taught. My father was a football coach for many years there. My mom told me that he would give rousing speeches at the pep rallies before the big games. We eventually moved to Springfield to be closer to Missouri State University, where we went to college. We all still live in Springfield, MO, and are within 15 minutes of each other. I'm walking distance to my mom's house. Close family, huh? 😊

Any stories/photos you could share would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tyrone Frank