

**Jimmie W. Mize, Served aboard the USS POWER DD 839  
From 1945 to 1946- "Planowner"  
LTJG Gunnery Officer**



Photo shown as Ensign

LT JG Jimmie W. Mize Gunnery Officer (1945-46) USS Power DD 839

Deceased He passed away on 29 NOV 1999 in Mission, KS. He was 85 Son of a local banker, descendant of an early (1670) Surry County, VA colonist, James Mise, and many military veterans.

Lt (JG) J. W. Mize was born in 1914 in Sevierville, TN, Jimmie graduated from Carson Newman College at age 16 moved to Washington D. C. to work for the Dept of Agriculture and took accounting classes at night. He married Jean A. Withers in 1941, who was a secretary for a Idaho Senator .In 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, He taught classes in first aid and aircraft/ship recognition and attended OCS, prior to being assigned to the newly Commissioned Destroyer, U.S.S. Power DD 839 as Gunnery Officer. Following the war, Jimmie returned to the Agriculture Dept., working as an Auditor in the Inspector Generals' Office, where he investigated grain storage fraud, food stamp fraud and the Billie Sol Estes Case, among other important cases. He retired in the Kansas City area, after almost 40 years government service.