

IRVING S CHENOWETH III

Class 514-68

IRVING S CHENOWETH III
is honored on Panel 27W, Row 71 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: IRVING S CHENOWETH III
Wall Name: IRVING S CHENOWETH III
Date of Birth: 11/3/1943
Date of Casualty: 4/13/1969
Date of Death: 4/13/1969
Home of Record: BLOOMINGTON
County of Record: MCLEAN COUNTY
State: IL
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 2LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: TAY NINH



1LT Chenoweth was killed in action while serving with Battery C, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. He was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action.

Bunkie

I was Irv's bunkmate in OCS and was immediately called "Bunkie" by my soon to be good pal "Cheno". We went to Panama for Jungle Training and then off to Vietnam. Cheno was one of the honor grads in Panama, and was always full of positive energy and great to be with.

Posted by: Bud Domagata
Relationship: OCS Alum and Friend
December 21, 2007

He Is Not Forgotten

Irv was in the part of our class that went straight to Viet Nam, while the rest went to other assignments. I was at Ft. Riley, KS when I saw the notice in the Army Times that Irv had fallen. I still grieve for the loss. To his family, know that he was well-liked and highly respected by all of us in 514-68.

Posted by: Robert E Jones
Relationship: Classmate
June 12, 2007

Classmate

Irv was a classmate of mine in 514-68. I arrived in Vietnam about the time he died. He was a good officer and well liked by me and his other classmates. May he rest in peace and let his country always be grateful for his sacrifice.

Posted by: John Thomas
Relationship: We served together
December 2, 2006

OCS Little Brother

I was upper class (506-68) to "Candidate" Chenoweth and liked him as soon as we met. His barracks was next to mine and I more or less adopted him acting as his "Big Brother" to help as I could to try and boost his morale during difficult times both physical and mental (we all needed a friendly hand up from time to time. I saw no reason to give him the usual upper class harassing; there were more than enough willing candidates to handle that).

As I had been an instructor at Ft. Sill prior to entering FAOCS, I was more than happy to give some help with his OCS education and instruction when he needed it. His cheerful demeanor and smile would lift my morale as well, so the student often became the Instructor.

It's been almost 45 years and it broke my heart to learn that he gave it all in the performance of his duties. I still have the 5" diameter rock he brought back to me from his first Jark with his message painted on it; "To upper classman Wyatt from little brother Chenoweth". I've had him in my heart and mind since those days and always will.

We'll meet again Little Brother.

Posted by: Terence "Terry" Wyatt
Relationship: OCS upper classman, friend
December 24, 2012



From the wall-usa.com

Our hours of friendship we spent together will never be forgotten. It's been almost 40 years, but the day you were lost is just like yesterday.

Randall Ratliff
C, 1/77, friend
5111 Iroquois, Clarkston, MI 48348
Nov 5, 2008

You died too young, Irv. We ran the "hill" together in '68. You made the ultimate sacrifice and I'm still around. Who made out the best? See you, soon.

John Thomas
Tulsa, OK.
OCS
Jan 15, 2008

Irving is buried at Olio Cemetery, Eureka, Illinois