

JAMES FRANCIS FUHRMAN

Class 24-66

JAMES FRANCIS FUHRMAN
is honored on Panel 33E, Row 36 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JAMES FRANCIS FUHRMAN
Wall Name: JAMES F FUHRMAN
Date of Birth: 8/14/1945
Date of Casualty: 1/4/1968
Home of Record: LARSLAN
County of Record: VALLEY COUNTY
State: MT
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: BINH DUONG



1LT Fuhrman was serving with Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2nd Artillery (Dusters) when he was killed in action.

For my classmate and roommate, Jim

Jim, you were a best friend. Your kindness and generosity will forever be in my heart. I coached you out of wearing white socks with a black suit. I'll never forget your "That's about as funny as a chapped ass!" to some of my lame jokes, and your Pontiac getting stolen and recovered, twice. God has a hand in heaven.

Posted by: Ronald D Van Dyck, LTC, FA, USAR (ret)
Relationship: OCS classmates and roommates
June 7, 2009

Gone but not forgotten

Jim and I were in class 24-66 together. He was largely responsible for me making it through, helped me with gunnery which was way above my head. He and I ended up in the 5th Bn, 2d Arty stationed a Cu Chi. He was like a big brother to me, I'll never forget the days we spent together, they were and will always be special to me. In many ways he remains a part of me.

Posted by: Sam (Short Round) Dauer, MAJ, AUS, Ret.
Relationship: Classmates and Battle Buddies
Friday, March 17, 2006

Artillery O.C.S. Classmate

Just remembering you and the others in our Class 24-66 who contributed so much to the ultimate decline of Communism.

Go with pride, brother. Your sacrifice will be remembered always.

Posted by: Jim Wambold

Relationship: We served together

March 15, 2004

Fellow Dusterman

Jim and I came to 5/2 Duster unit in October. We were both given the choice of A Battery or B Battery. Neither of us had a preference. I was assigned to A and Jim to B. He was killed three months later standing where I would have been standing. But for the grace of God it could have been my name on the Wall instead of his. I have had a wonderful life. Rest in peace, Jim.

Posted by: Bob Parks

Relationship: We served together

January 21, 2001

From www.thewall-usa.com

Jim: I have a picture of you and some other members of our OCS class on my desk and I think of you often. I hope this poem conveys my deep appreciation for your service to our country. Thank you for your service In that cause you were not alone And thank you for your sacrifice In that land so far from home You were fighting for our freedom From threats both near and far And every day your actions Made us proud of who you are This Veterans Day we'll remember Of the many gifts we hold The most important ones Are the Few, the Proud, the Bold You are in our daily thoughts And your solider buddies too As we salute and thank the Lord That there are Heroes like you

Rick Schilling

Ft. Sill, Artillery OCS, Class 24-66

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Nov 11, 2008

A Cowboy from Montana

Memorial Day 2009 Today I gave a Memorial Day speech at one of our local cemeteries here in Brookville, Oh. I mentioned how I missed my good friend Jim Fuhrman and how we had spent so many great times together in Lawton, OK, where we lived in the same apartment complex off post from Ft. Sill. I also mentioned that you were in a 40mm Duster Unit when you died in Vietnam. After the ceremony a fellow VFW Member told me he also served in a 40mm Duster Unit. Come to find out, he was there at the same

time that you were, but he was in Battery C 5/2 Arty. Jim, even though you left us over 41 years ago, you remain in my heart just as good a friend now as you were back then. Someday I hope to see your beautiful Montana like you always wanted me to after we returned from Vietnam. Every day is Memorial Day for me Jim and my life has been made richer for having known you. I hope your family finds some peace in knowing that you had so many friends who still remember and think of you each day. I can still hear that old country song "Together Again" as we sang it then while we sipped a few in those honky-tonk bars of Lawton. Till that day old friend when we are finally together again.

Paul Griffith
good friend
210 Carr Dr Brookville Oh 45309
May 25, 2009