

## JIMMY DONALD JOHNSON

Class 31A-67

is honored on Panel 26W, Row 63 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** JIMMY DONALD JOHNSON  
**Wall Name:** JIMMY D JOHNSON  
**Date of Birth:** 8/11/1947  
**Date of Casualty:** 4/27/1969  
**Home of Record:** ASHLAND  
**County of Record:** BOYD COUNTY  
**State:** KY  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** HUA NGHIA



1LT Johnson was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st battalion, 8th Artillery, 25th Infantry Division. He was serving as a Forward Observer with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry and was one of nine members of that unit killed in action on April 27, 1969.

### Remembering Jim as a Friend

I remember being with Jim before he went to Viet Nam. I had already finished my tour there. While he and I were home on leave in Ashland together, we spent some time hanging out with our mutual friend, "Beef" Quillen. We both practiced our hand-to-hand combat techniques on Beef. I still remember the new car Jim purchased, a blue Chevelle, as one of the fastest cars around town. Jim was a friend who enjoyed having fun, and he was patriotic and eager to do his duty.

Posted by: Greg Pennington  
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