

WILLIAM JOSEPH MCCARTY

CLASS 17-66

is honored on Panel 27E, Row 96 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: WILLIAM JOSEPH MCCARTY
Wall Name: WILLIAM J MCCARTY
Date of Birth: 5/22/1942
Date of Casualty: 10/12/1967
Home of Record: FT EDWARD
State: NY
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: LONG AN



1LT McCarty was serving with Battery C, 7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, II Field Force Vietnam when he was killed in action.

He lived well

Many times in OCS Bill told me about how much he loved to ski, and about the thrill of putting himself at risk. The last time I can remember talking to him was during the leadership reaction course. He could think on his feet.

Posted by: Rick Smith
We served together
March 9, 2005

Good Friend

Bill and I were roommates in Lawton, outside of Ft. Sill. We were in the artillery unit together when it shipped out to Vietnam. I was so disappointed that we would not be going together because I was waiting to go to flight school. Never made it to flight school because of my eyes but made it to Vietnam a few months later. I have visited you on several Washington trips and a rubbing of your name is framed in my office. I am expecting my 2nd grandson this week. I wish he could have been able to live out his life too.

Posted by: LTC Ned Matich, USA (Ret)
June 2, 2007

William is buried at St Josephs Cemetery, Fort Edward, New York