

ARTHUR RAY MCFARLAND

Class 1B-68

is honored on Panel 24W, Row 18 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: ARTHUR RAY MCFARLAND
Wall Name: ARTHUR R MCFARLAND
Date of Birth: 10/27/1948
Date of Casualty: 5/15/1969
Home of Record: OKLAHOMA CITY
County of Record: OKLAHOMA COUNTY
State: OK
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: TAY NINH



1LT McFarland was killed in action while serving with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 19th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division.

Classmate, Roommate, and Friend

I remember you in OCS at Ft. Sill. We went to Ft. Benning together and were roommates. You showed up in a new black 1968 Chevrolet Camaro four speed on the floor. We played tennis at the O club. You really enjoyed life and had a lot of fun. It is sad you didn't have more time but you touched a lot of lives in a short time. You were a good soldier and did what needed to be done. I hope you took a hundred of the enemy with you before you died.

Posted by: L. Noel Flowers
Relationship: We served together
August 29, 2010

From the wall-usa.com

Classmate

We were in the same class at Artillery OCS. He was a warrior and a friend.
Len Griffin
OCS Classmate
Cleveland GA
Dec 9, 2009

Arthur is buried at Resurrection Memorial Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

A Classmate and Friend

We were in OCS Class 1-68. Hung out together and became good friends. I will always remember escape and evasion in OCS in the mountains on the west end of Ft Sill. We made it somehow without getting caught or eaten by snakes. Lot of pizzas at Shakey's; a few brews, too. Spent Thanksgiving '67 at my future wife's home. He attended my wedding just before our graduation. We then went our separate ways. Found out about his death when reading the casualty lists in The Army Times when I was in Korat, Thailand.

Always smiling.

Too young.

Always remembered.

Posted by: Al Meyer

Relationship: We were close friends

June 13, 2010

Remembrance



Arthur Ray McFarland joined the Army at the age of 20 to defend his country. He had the aptitude and drive to become an officer at that young age. He lost his life while serving his country as a Field Artillery Unit Commander in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam on May 15, 1969.

Posted by: JANET MELTON

November 16, 2011