STEPHEN BROOKS MURDEN

is honored on Panel 37E, Row 10 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: STEPHEN BROOKS MURDEN Wall Name: **STEPHEN B MURDEN** Date of Birth: 10/2/1946 Date of Casualty: 2/3/1968 Home of Record: MT VERNON County of Record: SKAGIT COUNTY State: WA Branch of Service: ARMY Rank: 1LT Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM **Casualty Province: QUANG TRI**

Class 125-66

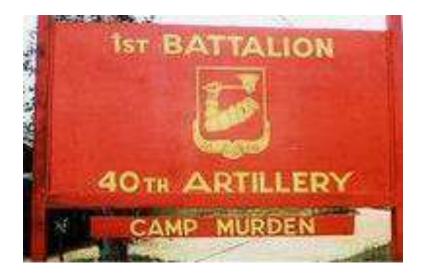


1LT Murden lost his life while serving as a Forward Observer with Battery B, 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery, I Field Force in Quang Tri Province.

My Friend

We joined the army together. Later he stopped by my company at Ft. Lewis. I was an MP 1Lt and we spent several days together before he flew to Vietnam. He wrote and the letters stopped. I learned he died. He was and is my friend. We knew each other before the army. We both enjoyed art and riding in his sports car. I'll never forget him singing 'While strolling through the park one day In the merry merry month of May I was taken by surprise By a pair of roguish eyes In a moment my poor heart was stole away.'

Posted by: Craig Kelly Relationship: We were close friends Monday, February 28, 2011



In Memoriam

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Steve Murden is killed in Vietnam war

Army 1st Lt. Stephen B. Murden, Rt. 5, Mount Vernon, has been killed in action in Vietnam. The Defense Department made the announcement Tuesday...A graduate of the 1964 Sedro-Woolley graduating class, Steve served as class president and was active on the football and tennis teams. He was also Master Counselor of the Sedro-Woolley DeMolay group.

After attending Skagit Valley College for one year, Steve enlisted in the Army in November of 1965, taking his basic training at Fort Ord CA. Following that he attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill OK, and went to Vietnam in September of 1967. He had just recently been promoted to First Lieutenant. Surviving in addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murden, is an older brother, Capt. Craig Murden, stationed at Randolph Air Field, San Antonio TX, and his grandmother, Mrs. Inga Carlson of Mount Vernon. Skagit Valley Herald, & Feb 1968)

Posted by: Arnold M. Huskins January 9, 2006