

WILLIAM GRANT GILGER III

Class 3-67

is honored on Panel 31E, Row 57 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: WILLIAM GRANT GILGER III
Wall Name: WILLIAM G GILGER III
Date of Birth: 11/13/1945
Date of Casualty: 12/7/1967
Date of Death: 12/7/1967
Home of Record: CLEVELAND
County of Record: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
State: OH
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 2LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: BINH DINH



2LT Gilger was assigned to Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 19th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. He was killed in action serving as a Forward Observer with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry.

He was my cube mate

He was my cube mate along with John Hicks and John Clark.

Posted by: Crawford Guthrie
March 29, 2011

The Second Battle of Tam Quan

Bill died in an ambush for ground previously secured in the Spring of 1967. He died instantly. I helped 1SGT Shaver recover Bill's body from the rice paddy. It was a day of mistakes and nine others died that day. The following day, the CO, James Flatly, wounded in the ambush, died making a total of eleven killed.

Posted by: Then 2LT Gerald B Saylor, Wpns Platoon Leader
Relationship: We served together
May 5, 2008

Friend and Classmate

Bill, I know you did everything you could to come home! However, God had other plans for a warrior like you. I'll see you in the arms of God.

Your Friend,
Jim Hanke

Relationship: We served together
January 20, 2008

FAOCS Cube mate

Candidate Guthrie and I shared this cube on the second floor with Bill. Bill was as steady as a rock. A fine young man I was proud to know.

Posted by: John S. Hicks
Relationship: We served together
May 21, 2007