

# DANIEL FRANCIS CAHILL

SGT - E5 - Army - Selective Service  
1st Cav Division (AMBL)  
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Nov 16, 1947  
From CENTER LINE, MICHIGAN  
Length of service 1 year.  
His tour of duty began on Dec 07, 1968  
Casualty was on Feb 24, 1969  
in TAY NINH, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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Daniel is buried at Resurrection Cem, Clinton Twp, Macomb Co, MI



Photo received from Sherryl McCaffrey

## Center Line GI Dies in Vietnam

CENTER LINE -- The death of Sgt. Daniel Francis Cahill, 21, in Vietnam Monday left his family, friends and former teachers stunned, real bitterness of war.

The eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil F. Cahill's seven children, Daniel graduated from St. Clement High School, attended Macomb County Community College for one year and entered the service in January 1963.

He had been in Vietnam three months when he died "from wounds received on combat operations when engaged with a hostile force in a fire fight."

SGT. Cahill was vice-president of his senior class, active in school theatre groups and the Future Teachers' Club.

"I think he had a very special talent for writing poetry," Sister said, "a depth of soul that didn't ordinarily come out if you talked to him only casually.

Sgt. Cahill had just turned 21 in November. His family lives at 7251 Weingartz, Center Line. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Ford Funeral Home.

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## Sgt. Daniel F. Cahill

CENTER LINE – Services will be held Thursday for Sgt. Daniel F. Cahill, 21, 7251 Weingartz, who was killed Feb. 24 in South Vietnam.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cahill, and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Michelle Diss, of Warren, and Sherry, Janis, Jeffery, Brian and Shawn, at home. His paternal grandfather, Michael Cahill, of Southfield, also survives.

Sgt. Cahill was a 1966 graduate of St. Clement High School where he was vice-president of the senior class. He attended Macomb County Community College for one year before entering the Army.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Ford Funeral Home, 26560 Van Dyke, Center Line.

Services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home and at 10 a.m. at St. Clement Church.

Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

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