

DONALD REED FIELDER II

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
9th Infantry Division
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Sep 27, 1946
From ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN
Macomb Co., resident
His tour of duty began on Dec 01, 1966
Casualty was on Apr 22, 1967
SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST

Panel 18E - - Line 69

Donald is buried at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester, MI



DONALD FIELDER IN BLUE



Taps to Sound for Shelby GI

The long mournful notes of Taps - a requiem for a soldier -- will echo Saturday in Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester.

And as the last volleys of a rifle squad fade into the afternoon, Pvt. Donald R. Fielder II, 20, will find the peace he fought for in Vietnam.

In Vietnam since last Nov. 22, Pvt. Fielder was serving his battalion as a point man -- scouting ahead of patrols in enemy territory -- when he stepped on a Viet Cong mine last Saturday.

THE MINE brought an end to Fielder's letters. Letters that joked about "his buddies being chicken, so I have to do the dangerous jobs."

Young Fielder, who lived at 45622 Dequindre, Shelby Township, joined the army last May 10 and took basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

He attended Utica High School.

The young soldier was a member of the softball team at Northside Missionary Church, Madison Heights - a church he attended regularly.

HE IS survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fielder Sr.; four sisters, Sherill, Charlene, Debra and Justine, and two brothers, Gary and Nathan, all living at home.

Before the cortège moves to the cemetery, services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sawyer Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 Twelve Mile, Berkley.

The Rev. James Lyle, the young soldier's pastor, will give the eulogy.

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