

BRUCE JAMES HENRICH

PFC - E2 - Marine Corps - Regular
18 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 28, 1946
From DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Casualty was on Aug 18, 1965
in QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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Bruce is buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp, MI



Pfc. Bruce D. Henrich

PFC Bruce J. Henrich, 18, East Detroit Marine who was killed in battle in Viet Nam on Aug. 18, will be buried with full U.S. Marine Corps military honors Wednesday. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. from the Read-Schultz Funeral Home, followed by 10 a.m. Requiem Mass at St. Barnabas Church in East Detroit. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Henrich, who attended East Detroit High School, was the son of Charles E. of Warren, and Patricia M. Henrich of East Detroit.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Charles R., at home, and Cpl. Patrick L. Henrich of Yuma, Ariz., and a sister, Loretta, at home. Also, stepsisters Hildegarde, Dea and Jacqueline, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith L. Henrich of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. McClellan of Bradenton, Fla.

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East Detroit Marine Dies in Viet Nam

By Charles Theisen
Assistant City Editor

An 18-year old East Detroit Marine is the first Macomb County resident to die in the Viet Nam conflict.

Pfc. Bruce J. Henrich, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henrich, 24744 Hayes, was killed by "undetermined fragments in the chest".

Before his death, he wrote his mother she "would not believe what I have seen" since his arrival in Viet Nam last May.

Henrich was killed during heavy fighting on the Van Tuong Peninsula in Viet Nam.

Henrich left East Detroit High School after the 10th grade to join the Marines last November.

His mother said he planned to make the Marines a career "until he went to Viet Nam. Then, he just wanted to come home.

"He was too young to know what fighting is all about."

A brother, Cpl. Patrick Henrich, 21, is stationed near Yuma, Ariz.

His father is an employee at the Chrysler Corp. Lynch road plant.

Bruce is also survived by a brother, Charles, 23, a sister, Loretta, 16, and three stepsisters, Hilegarde, 10, Dec. 3, and Jacqueline, 20 months.

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