

# STEVEN ROSS KING

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CPL - E4 - Army - Regular  
1st Cav Division (AMBL)  
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Aug 05, 1947  
From ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN  
Length of service 1 year.  
His tour of duty began on Aug 29, 1966  
Casualty was on Feb 14, 1967  
in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
BAPTIST

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Steven is buried at Forest Lawn, Detroit, MI



## Roseville Soldier Killed in Vietnam

A Nineteen-year-old Roseville soldier was killed last week in Vietnam just after returning to active duty following a three day leave.

He was Pfc. Steven R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne King, 26752 Dale.

“He had been in Vietnam since August” his father said, “and had been on the front for 50 days.”

“He was a kind of quiet guy,” Mr. Claiborne said, “He wrote about buddies getting killed, but he was lucky until....”

The Defense Department said King had been killed by enemy small arms fire. He was a paratrooper with the First Cavalry, Air Mobile, operating out of Binh Son, south of Da Nang.

“He wasn’t bitter about the war,” his father said. “He always volunteered for everything.” King had been a volunteer member of the special reconnaissance squad.

Pfc. King enlisted in the Army in January, 1966, after attending Clintondale High School. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters; Terry, 21, Gloria, 20, Claiborne, Jr., 14, and Becky, 12.

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## Steven R. King

ROSEVILLE – Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Clyne Funeral Home, 22322 Gratiot, East Detroit, for PFC Steven R. King, 19, of 26752 Dale, who was killed in action in Vietnam after serving there six months.

The Revs. Paul E. Grabill, of Roseville Missionary Church, and Richard Stoner, of Warren Woods Baptist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

PFC King was born Aug. 5, 1947, in Demerest, Ga., son of Claiborne and Sara Brookshire King.

He attended Clintondale High School and enlisted in the U. S. Army Jan. 24, 1966, in Detroit. He served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Air Mobile Unit.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Terry, of St. Clair Shores and Claiborne Jr., at home; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Gloria) Woy, of Detroit, and Rebecca, at home; paternal

grandmother, Mrs. J. H. King, of South Carolina and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Brookshire, of Georgia.

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