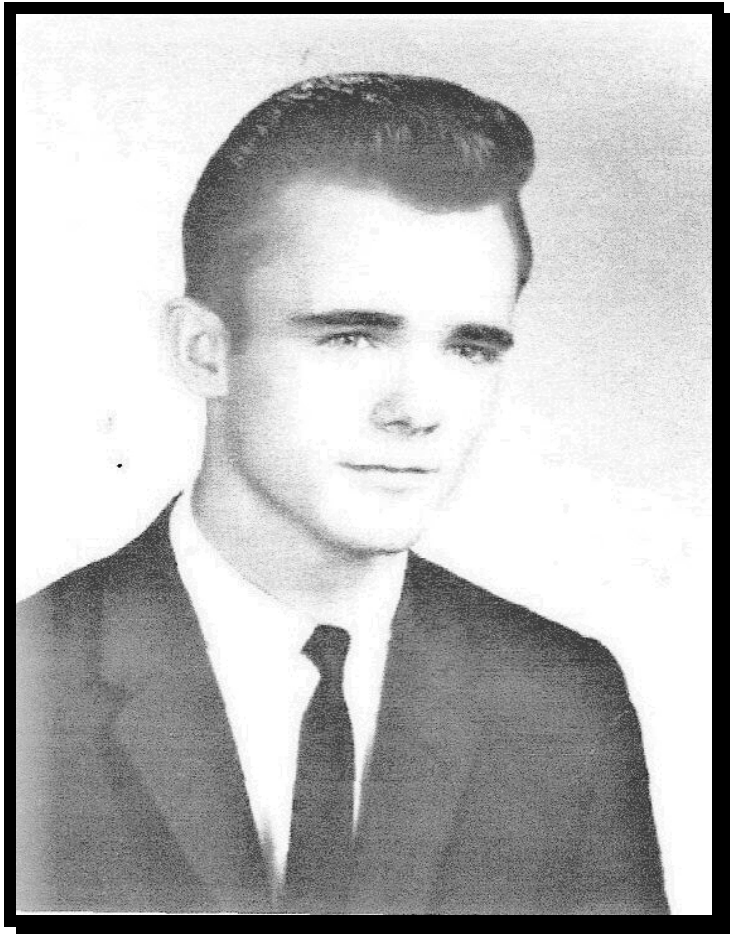


DENNIS CARROL MANNING

LCPL - E3 - Marine Corps - Regular
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 07, 1946
From ST CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN
Length of service 2 years.
Casualty was on Dec 11, 1965
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
PROTESTANT

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Lake Shore HS '63



Shores Marine Killed

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ST. CLAIR SHORES – A 20 year-old Lake Shore High School graduate who couldn't understand why college students are burning their draft cards will never have the opportunity to find out.

Marine Pfc. Dennis E. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Manning, 22811 Lincoln, was killed in action in Vietnam last week.

In his last letter home, he said that the draft-card burners "didn't understand and didn't know what it's all about."

Dennis had some idea of what it's all about. He was serving his second tour of duty on the Vietnam battlefield, having spent 14 months there from September 1963, through, November 1964.

Dennis was back stateside for three months, spending a 27-day leave at home, and went back to the battlefield in February of this year.

His last letter home was received about six weeks ago.

"He was wondering about these protests over the government's policy there," said his father, a truck driver.

The Manning family, which includes his parents and brothers Duane, 18, and Gary, 11, were notified of Dennis' death Monday by the Department of Defense.

"What is there to say, other than he has been lost," said the grieving father.

Dennis enlisted in the Marines prior to his graduation from Lake Shore High in June 1963 and reported for duty immediately after receiving his diploma.

He was described as an average student who was active in the industrial arts club at the school.

He is the first Lake Shore graduate to die in the Viet Nam war, and the 1,498th American serviceman to be killed in action since the trouble began.

"He never had a chance to burn his draft card," Dennis' father said, "because he never had one."

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