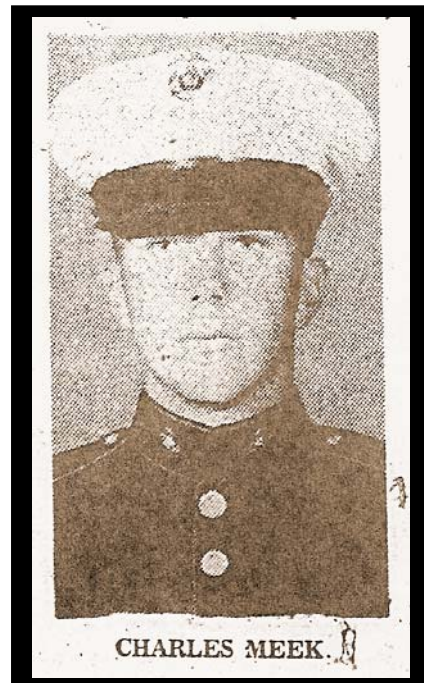
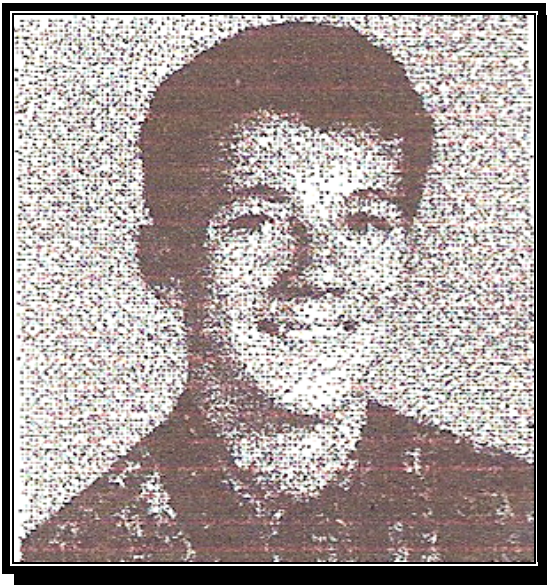


CHARLES EDWARD MEEK

LCPL - E3 - Marine Corps - Reserve
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Mar 12, 1947
From ST CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
Casualty was on Nov 12, 1966
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Body was recovered
Religion
PROTESTANT

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Charles is buried at Resurrection Cem., Clinton Twp., MI



Shores Marine, 19, Dies in Viet Nam

ST.CLAIR SHORES – The family of Lance Cpl. Charles Meek, 19, 21019 Yale, has been notified that the young Marine was killed Nov. 12 by Viet Cong gunfire while defending an air station at Da Nang, Viet Nam.

Meek, a 1965 graduate of Lakeview high school, was due to return home next January. He enlisted in the marine Corps in September, 1965, and had served 10 months in Viet Nam.

Edward Meek said his son wanted to serve his country. “We looked into all of the Armed Forces, and he thought the Marines best suited him.”, Meek said.

“He was very proud of the Corps,” and he wrote many times that he was proud of what the Corps stood for and what they were accomplishing in Viet Nam.”

“He said that he has become a man,” Meek said, “He said that there is no such thing as a kid in Viet Nam. They are all men and proud to be serving in the Marines,”

‘He was looking forward to coming home, getting married and returning to school, Meek added.

Cpl. Meek was engaged to Sandra Martin, a classmate at Lakeview.

Cpl. Meek leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek, and four brothers and sisters, Roger, Susan, Kristine, and Gary, living at home.

The Macomb Daily, Nov. 15, 1966, front page

