

# DONALD MATHEW MICHELS JR

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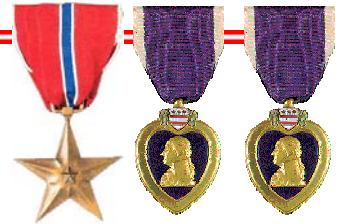
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SP4 - E4 - Army - Selective Service  
11th Light Infantry Brigade  
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Oct 13, 1947  
From MT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN  
Length of service 1 year.  
His tour of duty began on Apr 06, 1968  
Casualty was on Jan 31, 1969  
in QUANG NGAI, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
ROMAN CATHOLIC  
  
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Donald is buried at Resurrection Cem., Clinton Twp., MI



L'Anse Creuse HS Class of '66

## SP4 Donald Michels

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Sp-4 Donald M. Michels, 21, who was killed in action in Vietnam Jan. 31. Services will be at 10 a.m. at St. Huberts Church, St. Clair Shores. Arrangements are being made by Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Michels is survived by his parents, Donald M. and Janet Michels, of 37665 Lakeville, Harrison Township, and his sister, Mrs. Marilyn Peake, of St. Clair Shores.

After graduating from L'Anse Creuse High School in 1966, he worked as a mechanic for Chrysler Corp. He had been in Vietnam since last March. He received a Purple Heart for a previous wound, and was awarded a unit citation for serving three days and nights under fire in the demilitarized zone.

Michels' cousin, George Whitelaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitelaw, East Detroit was killed in the same place a year ago on Feb. 25.

The Hamtramck Post 4162 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a memorial rosary at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home. Parish rosary will be recited, Monday evening at the funeral home.

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