

WILLIAM HENRY M SCOTT

PFC - E2 - Marine Corps - Selective Service
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jul 14, 1948
From MT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Sep 26, 1968
Casualty was on Jun 17, 1969
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
Hostile, died of wounds
GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
PROTESTANT

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William is buried at Clinton Grove Cem., Clinton Twp., MI



Two County Servicemen Killed in Vietnam

MOUNT CLEMENS – Less than a month short of his 21st birthday, Marine Corps PFC William Henry McRae Scott died of wounds received while on patrol in Vietnam.

Scott, who graduated from Mount Clemens High School in June 1967, lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Scott at 71 Welts.

He worked at Broadway Market in Mount Clemens until his enlistment in the Marine Corps on April 8, 1968. After completion of his military training he arrived in Vietnam in September 1968. He was attached to the 3rd Marine Battalion, 1st platoon in the Quang Nim province of Vietnam.

It was there he was wounded on May 12.

Scott was then evacuated to Clark Air Force Base Hospital in the Philippines where he died June 18.

His father, Malcolm, said that William has always had good grades in high school and after enlisting in the service he “never complained.”

He also said that William was “thinking of re-enlisting” though in his last few letters he wrote that he felt “jumpy” and “Nervous.”

His father just returned from the Philippines after seeing William in the hospital. Nurses at the base told him that his son almost died enroute to the hospital. They said his heart had stopped a number of times.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Bonnie and Patricia, at home and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giesler of Mount Clemens.

Funeral arrangements are being handled, by the Will and Schwarzkoff Funeral Home, 233 N. Gtatiot.

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PFC William Scott

MOUNT CLEMENS – PFC William H. M. Scott, 21, of 71 Welts street, died June 17 at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines as a result of wounds suffered in Vietnam on May 12.

He was born in Mount Clemens on July 14, 1948, a son of Malcolm and Leona Geisler Scott, who survive him. He graduated from Mount Clemens High School in June 1967, and enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 8, 1968.

After completion of his military training, he arrived in Vietnam in September, 1968 and was attached to the 3rd Marine Battalion, 1st platoon in the Quang Nim Province of Vietnam. On May 12, he was wounded and evacuated to the Philippines for hospitalization where he died.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Bonnie and Patricia, at home, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler, of Mount Clemens.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Will and Schwarzkoff Funeral Home, 233 North Gratiot, with the Rev. Roy E. Lausman, associate pastor of Zion United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Clinton Grove Cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded by the U. S. Marine Corps.

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