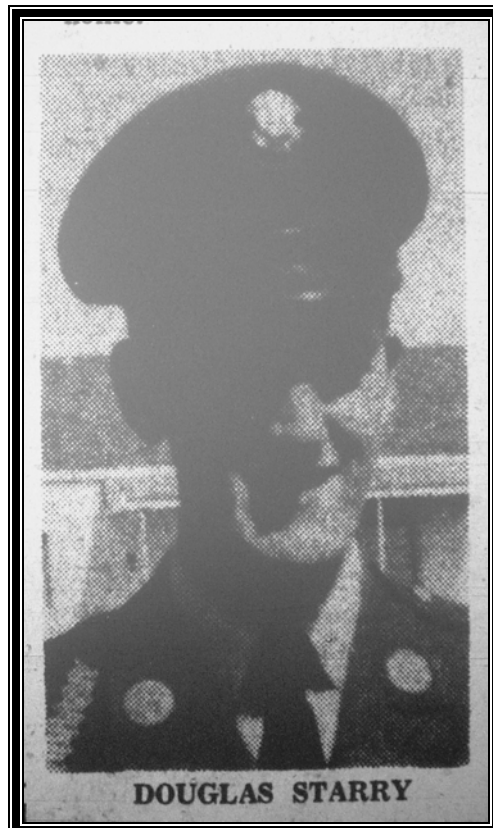


DOUGLAS C STARRY

SP4 - E4 - Army - Regular
1st Cav Division (AMBL)
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 14, 1947
From ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on May 29, 1967
Casualty was on Sep 25, 1967
in BINH DINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
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Douglas is buried a Cadillac Memorial Gardens, East, Clinton Twp., MI



Roseville GI Dies in Action

By RON MANUTO
Staff Writer

ROSEVILLE – When Douglas Starry left for Vietnam three months ago, he told his parents and friends he would never return.

His foreboding came true.

The 20 year-old Starry was killed by mortar fragments, near the Cambodian border, his parents learned Wednesday. A former student at Roseville High School, Douglas had just completed two years of duty in Germany when he enlisted for Vietnam duty.

His mother, Mrs. William Starry, 25279 Lehner, said she knew something had happened before an army official came to her door with the news that he son was dead.

“The night before we were told, I couldn’t sleep and just paced up and down for hours,” Mrs. Starry said.

“Then in the morning, someone knocked at the door and when I opened it I screamed.”

A U.S. Army major had come to tell her of Douglas’ death.

“I told him hat he didn’t have to tell me anything, I already knew,” Mrs. Starry said.

A postal worker in East Detroit the boy’s father attributed his son’s death to the work o politicians.

“It’s the politics which killed him,” Starry said, “and it’s always the young who must suffer.”

“He was our only son,” Mrs. Starry said crying. “It’s just terrible.”

The Starry’s have three other children; Mrs. Florence Sherohman, whose husband is surviving in Vietnam, Gayle, 17, and Pamela, 12, both at home.

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Douglas Starry

ROSEVILLE – Services will be held Wednesday for U.S. Army Spec. 4 Douglas C. Starry , 20, of 25279 Lehner, who died Monday, Sept. 25, in Vietnam of mortar fragments.

Born January 14, 1947, in Detroit, Mr. Starry enlisted in the Army on Feb. 28, 1965 and spent 20 months in Germany before being transferred to Vietnam.

He is survived by his Parents, William and Dorothea; three sisters, N

Mrs. Guy Sherohman, Gayle and Pamela; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Florence Gutenchwager and Mrs. Kathleen Babcock.

The body will lie in state at the Clyne Funeral home, 22322 Gratiot, East Detroit, until 11 p.m. Wednesday and from 12 noon to 1 p.m. services at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in East Detroit.

The Rev. E.C. Peterson will officiate.

Burial will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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