

# ROMAN ROZEL VILLAMOR JR

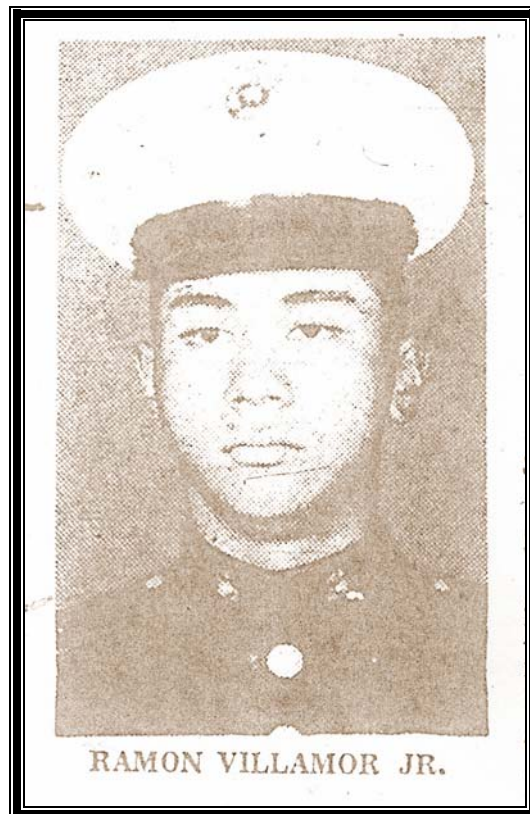
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LCPL - E3 - Marine Corps - Reserve  
19 year old Married, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Aug 10, 1947  
From WARREN, MICHIGAN  
Length of service 1 year.  
Casualty was on Mar 31, 1967  
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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Roman is buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, MI



## VIET CONG BULLET ENDS DREAM

### Ex-Warren Marine Killed

WARREN – “This war is all fouled up. Half the time you don’t know who to shoot. They shoot and run or just run. But lately they’ve been staying and fighting.”

This is part of the last letter Lance Cpl. Ramon R. Villamor Jr. wrote to his wife, Janet, before he was killed March 31 by one of the Viet Cong who stayed and fought.

The letter, written March 27 was a cheery one – and expressed the 19-year-old Marine’s courage and concern for his family.

“I’m going to be so happy when I come home to you, I’ll serve my country and then I’ll come home! I guess you and the kids keep me alive here.

The “kids” are Tammy, just turned 2 years old, and Ramon III who’s ten months old.

Mrs. Villamor, who lives with her in-laws in Detroit, expects another baby in August.

But because of “gunshot wounds received in hostile action in the Quant Tri province of Vietnam” according to the official telegram, none of Villamor’s dreams will come true.

“It’s the last thing in the world we expected,” said his sister, Mrs. Rae Adams. “He was so sure he’d come home.”

His pretty blonde wife, fighting back tears, said, “He always was so worried about us. In his last letter he kept telling me to take care of myself, that he planned on having me around about 80 more years. And now this.”

Villamor attended Lincoln High School until December of 1965, when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Villamor said funeral arrangements are being made by Eppens-VanDeweghe Funeral Home, 6150 Cadieux in Detroit and that memorial services are being planned for St. Matthew’s Church, Detroit, where Villamor attended grammar school.

Survivors include his wife and two children: his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Villamor, Sr. and brother, Ricardo, all of Detroit: his sisters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Valentino Hurst, both of Warren.

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