

Obituaries

Marvin G. Shields

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday for Marvin Glenn Shields of Gardiner, who was killed in Viet Nam during the initial attack on the Dong Xola area.

Military graveside services will follow at the Gardiner Cemetery following church services. Members of the Hadlock Masonic Lodge will act as pallbearers. Rev. John Thompson will officiate at the Gardiner Church.

Mr. Shields, 25, was born Dec. 30, 1939 in Port Townsend to Mr. and Mrs. William Shields. He attended schools there, graduating with the class of 1958. He spent four seasons working for the Mineral Base and Mining Co. as a powder monkey in Hyder, Alaska.

He then joined the Navy in January of 1962 with the M.C.B. Unit 11. He trained in San Diego and was later transferred to Glynco, Ga., where he was stationed for a year.

While there he met and married Joan Murray, Nov. 17, 1962 in Gardiner.

Except for his work in Alaska and Navy service, his home was in the Port Townsend, Discovery Bay and Gardiner area. Following marriage, the young couple moved to Port Huéneme, Calif. where Mr. Shields was stationed for three months.

He trained in mechanics, after which he went to Okinawa and Mrs. Shields returned to their home in Gardiner. He was in Okinawa until August, 1964 at which time he joined STAAAT 1104, a special construction team. It was sent to Viet Nam Feb. 1, 1965. He was a Mechanic, 3.C. at the time of his death.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as other sports. In 1957 he won the football inspirational award in Port Townsend. He was a member of the Hadlock Masonic Lodge, the Jefferson County Rhododendron Grange 1137 and of a service choir while in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife Joan of Gardiner; his father, William G. Shields of Marina, Calif.; his mother Mrs. Victoria Cassalery of Port Townsend; a daughter, Barbara Shields of Gardiner; a brother, Ronald M. Shields of Seattle, and a stepbrother, Frank Cassalery of Port Townsend.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Max Shields of San Diego, also survive.

Mrs. Charles A. Brown

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