

## **Richard Bright (1946 – 1966)**

Richard Bright was born on January 26, 1946. His Social Security Number was 549-64-5916 and it was issued in the state of California. He graduated from Chula Vista High School in 1964. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Bright.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after high school and had a Military occupation Specialty (MOS) of 1811. He was a Private (E2). His service number was 2002946

Richard Bright had two years of service in the Marines when he died on July 26, 1966 in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam from either illness or disease.

He was a Roman Catholic and was listed as married. His home of record was listed as Chula Vista, CA. He is buried at the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery and the location of his grave is Plot: Q 1397. He was buried on August 2, 1966.

His name is listed on the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC at Panel 09East, Row 51. In addition, he is listed at the San Diego Peace Memorial in Balboa Park as well as in Memorial Park in Chula Vista, CA. His name was also added to the Stardust Spacecraft in a NASA microchip as an outreach program. Further information can be found at: <http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/overview/microchip/faq.html>

