



Paul Arthur Wildauer (1926 – 1964)

Paul Wildauer was born December 7, 1926. He was a native of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, and had lived at 949 Melrose Avenue in Chula Vista since 1961, when he was assigned to NAS North Island. He is survived by his wife, Mona Lou, and two daughters, Paula and Barbara.

Lieutenant Commander Wildauer was assigned to Military Assistant Advisory Group (MAAG), South Vietnam with headquarters in Saigon, South Vietnam.

LCDR Wildauer was a Surface Warfare Officer (1100). He died while riding in a Army helicopter about 75 miles Southwest of Saigon on Monday, March 2, 1964. The helicopter developed engine trouble and flipped into a canal. He was 37 years old. The cause of his death is listed as Non-Hostile – due to other causes. His home of record is listed as Chula Vista, CA. He was a veteran of the Korean War and had served in the U.S. Navy for 16 years. He had been in Vietnam since June, 1963.

His name is listed on the WALL in Washington DC at location 1 East, Row 44. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. His name also appears on the San Diego Peace Memorial in Balboa Park. 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>

