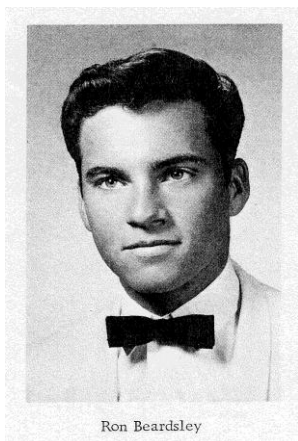


## U.S. Army CPL Ronald Allen Beardsley *Died October 31, 1968*



Ronald Allen Beardsley was born August 10, 1947, but his place of birth is unknown. It is not clear how long he lived in Pleasanton, but he has friends that went to school with him and remember he lived here for some time. Although there is a picture of him, as a senior, in the 1965 Amador Valley High School year book, it is not clear if he graduated from there. At the time he entered the service he was living in Napa, California.

When Ronald entered the army is unknown, but he was trained as a infantryman (MOS 11B20).



He began his tour in Vietnam on May 20, 1968. He was assigned to MACV Advisory Team 43 in the Province of Hua Nghia (located west northwest of Tan Son Nhut Airport near Saigon). This province was very active (located between Tay Ninh and Saigon) bordering the "Iron Triangle."

On October 31, 1968 (Halloween), at the age of 21, CPL Ronald Allen Beardsley died from wounds he received from an explosive device. A post on the Virtual Vietnam Wall reads as follows:



**13 Jun 2003**

**Remembering .... you, buddy! I have not forgotten how great it was to serve with you! and how brave you were! We had some crazy moments together! See you ... when I get there, buddy!**

**Ronald G. Thomas  
US Army, 25th Inf Div, 1967-69**

