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**SHELBY COUNTY, TEXAS VIETNAM VETERANS
DIED IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY**

Adams, Ted W. Private First Class	Born in Beaumont, Texas, July 31, 1944. Inducted into the US Army November 14, 1965. Killed in action November 15, 1966, age 22. Buried in the Tennessee Cemetery, Timpson, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart.
Andrews, William L. Specialist Fourth Class "Shorty"	Born in Shelby County, Texas October 25, 1945. Inducted into the US Army in 1965. Killed in action February 16, 1967, age 21. Buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.
Barnett, Jimmy D. Private First Class	Born in Joaquin, Texas February 28, 1943. Inducted into the US Army May 1967. Killed in action March 26, 1968, age 25. Buried in the Jackson Cemetery, Joaquin, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart.
Buckley, Mac C. Private First Class	Born in Center, Texas November 7, 1945. Inducted into the US Army 1967. Killed in action July 5, 1968. Buried in the Westview Cemetery, Center, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart.
Byford, Larry S. Private First Class "Possum"	Born in Center, Texas May 1, 1945. Inducted into the US Army October 1965. Killed in action June 23, 1967. Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.
Chatelain, Ray A. Seaman First Class	Born in Louisiana May 6, 1946. Joined the US Navy October 1965. Killed in an explosion aboard the USS Forrestal. Buried in the Longstreet Cemetery, Longstreet, Louisiana. Awarded the Purple Heart.
Eaden, William H. Sergeant	Born in Timpson, Texas August 12, 1939. Joined the US Army December 13, 1961. Career soldier killed in action November 12, 1965. Buried in the Mount Gillion Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart.

Hughes, Jerry L. Sergeant	Born in Center, Texas July 17, 1946. Inducted into the US Army May 1966. Killed in action July 12, 1967. Buried in Oaklawn Memorial Park, Center, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.
Johnson, Taylor D. Major "Sonny"	Born in Joaquin, Texas December 15, 1952. Joined the US Army 1953. Career soldier. Killed in action January 28, 1966. Buried in the Joaquin Cemetery, Joaquin, Texas. Awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart.
Lightfoot, John B. Corporal	Born in Shelby County, Texas July 27, 1952. Joined the US Marine Corps June 14, 1971. Killed in a training accident in Louisiana while preparing to deploy to Vietnam. Buried in the McClelland Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas.
Lynch, Samuel R. Specialist Fourth Class	Born in Nacogdoches, Texas May 26, 1949. Inducted into the US Army 1969. Killed in action December 12, 1970. Buried in the White Rock Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart.
Patrick, Calvin R. Private First class	Born in Houston, Texas November 23, 1950. Inducted into the US Army November 30, 1968. Killed in action May 25, 1969. Buried in the Wimberly Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.