



**Roger Lee Venters (1947 – 1969)**

Roger Venters was born February 25, 1947 in Chula Vista, CA. His Social Security Number was 559-66-4071 and it was issued in California, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Venters of 498 E. Oxford St., Chula Vista, CA. He attended Hilltop High School.

He joined the U.S. Army shortly after high school. His rank was SP4 (E4)

SP4 Venters served less in the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, D Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion.

Roger Venters died on December 5, 1969 in Balboa Naval Hospital of wounds received in from hostile fire while in combat in South Vietnam. During his five months in Vietnam, he received two purple hears for combat wounds. The wounds that proved fatal were due to shrapnel received on May 28, 1969.

Services were conducted SP4 Venters is buried at the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, CA. His grave is located at Plot: D 68-E. He was buried on December 9, 1969. His name also appears on a plaque at the Veterans Peace Memorial in Balboa Park. A street in the Sunbow community of Chula Vista honors his name.

His name is listed on the WALL in Washington DC at location 15 West, Row 30.

