



## Keith Milton Moser Jr.

Private First Class  
United States Marine Corps  
Born 25 September 1946  
Killed in Action 3 June 1967  
Quang Tin, Vietnam

Keith Milton Moser II, was born September 25, 1967, the son of Keith Moser and Janet Davidson Moser. Keith was one of 5 children with brothers John, Mark, Phillip and baby sister Mary Beth. Keith was born and raised in Michigan. They family moved to Bent Twig Lane in Tustin shortly before Keith's death.

Keith enlisted into the United States Marine Corps in Chicago, Illinois on March 17, 1966. He was assigned to Company F 2nd Battalion 5th Marines and sent to Vietnam.

During the beginning of June Company E and F were participating in Operation UNION II in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. On June 2 – 3, the Marines met stiff opposition from the north Vietnamese Army for invading their harbor sites in the Que Son and Thang Binh Districts. With Company D of the 1st Battalion engaged with the enemy, Company F advanced and was hit with a barrage of mortar, Rocket Propelled Grenades, and automatic weapons fire from an enemy in fortified positions. The battle lasted throughout the day and into the night with heavy losses to the Marines. 30 Marines were killed in action including the Company Commander who led a charge on a Command bunker during the battle and 59 men were wounded. PFC Keith Moser was one of the casualties he was killed in action by hostile rifle fire.

Although relatively new to Tustin, PFC Keith Milton Moser II, was Tustin's first Vietnam Combat fatality. He was 20 years old. He is the recipient of the Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal National Defense Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He is buried at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange.

