



## James Clifford Lucero

Sergeant  
United States Army  
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Division  
Born 1 March 1949  
Killed in Action 13 June 1969  
Mekong Delta, Vietnam

James Lucero was born in Santa Ana, California on March 1, 1949, son of Navy Veteran Frank Lucero and Gladys Berry Lucero. He had two brother, Frank Jr. and Charles (Chuck).

James Lucero had attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High, graduating with the Class of 1968. While at Tustin High, he lettered in both basketball and track.

After completing basic training, he received the Distinguished Trainee Award for his platoon at Fort Old.

Sgt. Lucero had served his country in Vietnam for six months and had just received his rank portion to sergeant when he became part of a combat operation on June 11th in the Mekong Delta. Two days later he was killed during a rocket and mortar attack by enemy forces. He was just 20 years old.

He was engaged to be married upon his return from Vietnam. He is buried at Fort Rosecrans National cemetery in San Diego.

