



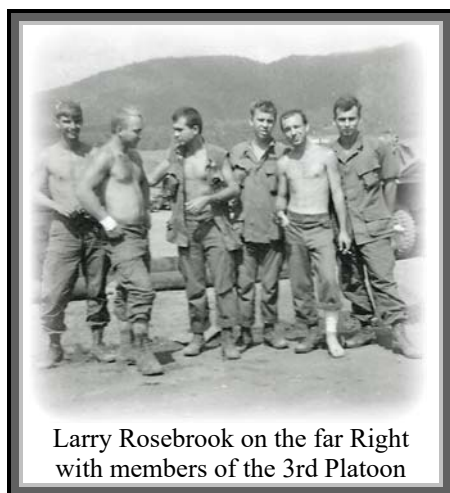
**50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT**



ROSEBROOK - Larry Allen Rosebrook, age 64, left this world on December 24, 2011. He is survived by his best friend of 17 years, Joyce Cardosa, and her family; his daughter, Erika Rosebrook; and his son, Jeremy Rosebrook. He is also survived by his brother, Randy and Phyllis Rosebrook; his sister, Cheryl and Will Holmberg; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Michelle. Larry was a decorated Vietnam Veteran. He would not miss the opportunity to watch U of M football, the Detroit Red Wings, Tigers, and Lions. Larry was a poet and an artist.



He loved listening to music on his Bose System or cranked up in his Mustang. He would clearly be saying to all "Don't weep for me". On January 7, 2012, there will be a time for family and friends to visit from 2 to 4 p.m. followed immediately at 4 p.m. by a memorial service at the Rockford American Legion. Any donations in memory of Larry can be given to Faith Hospice.



Larry Rosebrook on the far Right with members of the 3rd Platoon



**THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
WITH "V" DEVICE FOR VALOR**

HQ 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 485

20 JANUARY 1968

FOR HEROISM, NOT INVOLVING PARTICIPATION IN AERIAL FLIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM:

SPECIALIST FOUR ROSEBROOK DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY VALOROUS ACTION ON 31 OCTOBER 1967, WHILE SERVING AS A SQUAD LEADER WITH COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION (MECHANIZED), 50TH INFANTRY DURING A NIGHT PERIMETER DEFENSE NEAR QUANG NGHIEM, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

WHEN HIS UNIT CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE FIRE, SPECIALIST ROSEBROOK EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE ENEMY FIRE AS HE POSITIONED HIS MEN INTO PROPER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND DIRECTED THEIR FIRE AGAINST THE ENEMY FORCE. AS THE ENEMY SOLDIERS GOT TO WITHIN FIVE METERS OF HIS POSITION, SPECIALIST ROSEBROOK STOOD UP AND THREW A HAND GRENADE. HIS ACTION CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL REPULSION OF THE ENEMY ATTACK.

HIS DISPLAY OF PERSONAL BRAVERY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY IS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON HIMSELF, HIS UNIT, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.