

William H. “Bill” Black

Born: 13 Mar 1942, Williamsburg, Callaway County, Missouri.

Died: 26 Dec 2004, (aged 62), Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

Burial: East Lawn Memorial Park, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, USA



Bill was the son of Thomas Homer and Helen G. Brandenburg Black.

On October 28, 1961 he married Sandy Johnson in Mexico, they had a son Shayne Black of Springfield, MO.

He had 3 brothers: Charlie (C.T.) Black, Mexico, MO, Oscar Black, Columbia, MO and Jerry Black, Evergreen, CO.; 3 sisters: Betty Potts, Mexico, MO, Mary Sue Branham, Mexico, MO and Linda Baldwin, Mexico, MO.

Bill served his country during the Vietnam War, training with the 2nd Armored Division and deploying to Vietnam in 1967 with Company “A” of the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry. The 50th Infantry was attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, the 4th Infantry Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade during bill’s one year tour of duty.

Among other awards, he earned 3 Purple Hearts and 2 Bronze Stars.

