

**ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD
BREMER COUNTY**

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RECORD No.

County Bremer War Served in Vietnam
 Full Name of Deceased McGrane Donald Paul
(Last) (First) (Middle)
 Age Nearest Birthday 24 Race White Soc. Sec. 479-50-3824
 Last Known Address Waverly Iowa Bremer
(City or Town) (State) (County)
505 12th St. N. W.
(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death North Vietnam Date of Death July 19, 1967
 Place of Burial Bremer Waverly
(County — City — Town or Township)
 Name of Cemetery St. Mary's Catholic
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial November 6, 1982
 Father of Deceased Francis "Don" McGrane, 505 12th St. N. W., Waverly, Iowa 50677
(Name and Address)
 Mother of Deceased Marlys Toll McGrane, 505 12th St. N. W., Waverly, Iowa 50677
(Name and Address)
 Wife or Husband Karen Johansen Fischer, San Jose, California
(Name and Address)
 Other Blood Relatives SONS: Daniel McGrane, San Jose, California
(Name and Addresses) Shannon McGrane, California

BROTHERS: Roger McGrane, Yuma, Ariz; Michael McGrane, Upper Marlboro, Md. and John McGrane, Falls Church, VA.
Patricia Kostner Bloomer, Wis.; Janet McGrane, Waldorf, Md.; Karen Hansen, Aurora, Colo.
Membership Veterans Organizations (Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces 549 67 83
 Rank at Time of Discharge ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Navy Petty Officer
 Birth of Deceased, Date December 18, 1942 Place Waverly, Iowa
 Induction into Armed Forces, Date July 12, 1961 Place Des Moines, Iowa
 Discharged from Armed Forces, Date Missing in Action-July 19, 1967 Declared Dead July 1967
 Place Discharged North Vietnam
 Branch of Armed Forces NAVY
 Organization Served with Aviation AntiSubmarine Technician

Type of Discharge Honorable by Death

Remarks: McGrane left for Vietnam on March 26, 1967. Less than four months later he died over North Vietnam. He was the first casualty of the Vietnam War from Waverly, the second from Bremer County. Killed three days before his tour of duty ended in Vietnam. He died when his helicopter was shot down behind enemy lines while he and a fellow Navy Officer were attempting to find a Navy pilot whose plane had gone down. Both men had volunteered for the mission.
 Registered by Betty Gambaiani