

ALVIN C. SLIGH



Sligh

School: Dudley High, '64. He was a bright student who could draw. While in high school, he designed the house he planned to build as his first home. His mother still has the blueprints of that house. He started

classes at GTCC and studied drafting because he wanted to be an architect.

Date of service: Dec. 31, 1964.

War: Vietnam War.

Branch of service: U.S. Air Force, Co. C, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

Date and location where killed: Nov. 6, 1965, Vietnam.

Age when killed: 19.

Rank when killed: Private first class.

How killed: While on search-and-destroy mission with his unit, Sligh was caught between hostile forces and shot by the enemy in his upper left back. He died of his wounds.

Where buried: Maplewood Cemetery veterans' plot, Greensboro.