

Rhodes III, David Blair
Dates in the 57th - 1969
WO1 – Pilot
Birth Date: June 21st 1938
City, ST
Died After Tour Date: November 3rd 2009
Costa Mesa, CA



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David B. "Dusty" Rhodes III
Military rank: WO1

Status: DAT - 03 Nov 2009

There is more information about this person on the [VHPA web site](#).

[Flight Class\(es\):](#)
69-5

[Call Sign\(s\):](#)

[Unit\(s\):](#)
189 AHC (69)

Branch of Service:

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RHODES DAVID B

WO1 Pilot

Costa Mesa, CA

Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA Section 69, Site 479

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WO1 David "Dusty" B. Rhodes was a VHPA member who died after his tour in Vietnam on 11/03/2009 at the age of 71.4 from Respiratory

Anaheim, CA

Flight Class 69-5

Date of Birth 06/21/1938

Served in the U.S. Army

Served in Vietnam with 189 AHC in 69

This information was provided by Wife Julie, Carl Cortez, Ed Holguin

More detail on this person: Died of a Respiratory Infection in the ICU. I know that dad was a very proud member of the VHPA and had many friends there. I believe he hadn't missed the 4th of July reunion in over a decade (I went with him to Atlanta in the 90's when I was in college :-)) He really loved your organization.

We are still dealing with the shock of his passing and just wanted to let you know. Please pass this information on to anyone you feel knew my dad. Thank you.

The obituary information:

David B. Rhodes III, age 71, formerly of Oviedo, FL, died suddenly on November 3, from injuries suffered from a previous car accident in which he was hit by a drunk driver. He is survived by wife, Julie; sons, David IV (wife Wanda), John (wife Millicent), Tom; daughter, Laura (husband Richard); stepson, Dexter; stepdaughter, Tricia Mae; granddaughters, Christina, Devon, Meredyth; grandsons, Brian, Mitch, Jake; great granddaughter, Noelle. David served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War, 189th Assault Helicopter Company, The Ghostriders, where he received both a Purple Heart and The Distinguished Flying Cross. David is a proud alumnus of the University of Central Florida. Funeral

services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at 2 pm on Monday, November 30.

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David Blair Rhodes, III

BIRTH	21 Jun 1938
DEATH	3 Nov 2009 (aged 71)
BURIAL	<u>Arlington National Cemetery</u> Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA
PLOT	Sec: 69, Site: 479
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