Private 1st Class Edward August Schultz

1946 – 1968 KIA

Service # 56709422

United States Army – Vietnam

Edward August Schultz is on the Vietnam Wall at Panel 42e, Line 72

Edward August Schultz was born on October 8, 1946 in San Luis Obispo, CA. He was raised on a farm at the Stenner Glenn location on Santa Rosa Street. His goal, even as a child, was to become a farmer. He graduated from San Luis Obispo High School as President of the FFA and earned the State Farmer Award. After High School he attended Cuesta Junior College where he was on the wrestling team. In the summer of 1967 he was drafted into the Army and entered the service via Selective Service. He began his tour on January 9, 1968. He had the rank of Private First Class and was the radio operator in the 25th Infantry Division, 2nd Battalion. 12th Infantry, C Company, 2nd Platoon. During his service in the Vietnam War, Private First Class Schultz experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on March 4, 1968 in South Vietnam, Gia Dinh Province. He was 21 years old. He is memorialized at the San Luis Obispo Cemetery.