

# **Jimmy D. Hatfield**

**June 22, 1947 – September 26, 1967**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatfield, 212 McKinley Avenue, were notified Friday night of the death of their son, Army Private First Class Jimmy D. Hatfield who was killed in action Tuesday in Vietnam, two weeks after arriving for combat duty. Information received by the parents did not specify how Hatfield was killed.

Born June 22, 1947, in Joplin, Private Hatfield was a 1966 graduate of Joplin High School.

After entering the service April 10, 1967, he received basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood and advanced individual training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include a brother, Tommy Hatfield, and a sister, Miss Janet Hatfield, both of the home.

The body will be returned for services under direction of Thornhill-Dillon mortuary.

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