

# **Robert “Bob” Ruhl**

**February 10, 1948 – February 5, 1968**

A Joplin soldier was killed while on patrol duty in Vietnam Monday, according to information received by his parents from the Army Wednesday afternoon.

The soldier was Private First Class Robert Jack (Bob) Ruhl, Jr., 20 years old, Joplin route 1. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruhl, Sr.

Pfc. Ruhl was killed near Cu Chio, Vietnam, where he was stationed with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 25<sup>th</sup> Division. He had been in the Army since May, 1967, and in Vietnam since November, 1967.

Ruhl was a 1966 graduate of Joplin High School. He was born in Oklahoma City on February 10, 1948, and had lived in Joplin since 1962.

Other survivors include a sister, Julie Ruhl of the home; two brothers, Chris Ruhl and Jeff Ruhl, both of the home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Ruhl, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill of Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services will be announced by the Parker Mortuary.

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