

# LARRY E. SMITH

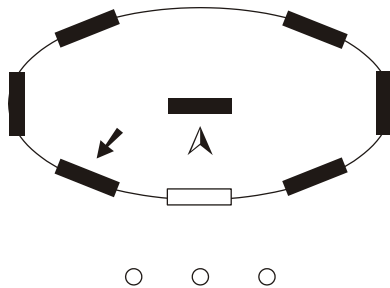
1LT, U. S. Navy, Viet Nam Conflict

U.S.S. Lexington, Aircraft Carrier  
Anti-Submarine Warfare  
Pacific Ocean

Sponsor: Barbara Smith Dauria (sister)

Location:

Inner  
Northeast  
Column 1



Died on September 16, 1968 at Oakland Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, the result of a combat training flight accident on September 10th. He had parachuted out of his disabled aircraft, an A-4 Skyhawk jet. The parachute failed to open completely and he got hung up in a tree. They first thought he was just unconscious, but then discovered he had ruptured an artery in his brain. He never regained consciousness.

Larry had previously done a tour of duty in Viet Nam flying anti-submarine warfare planes off an aircraft carrier.