

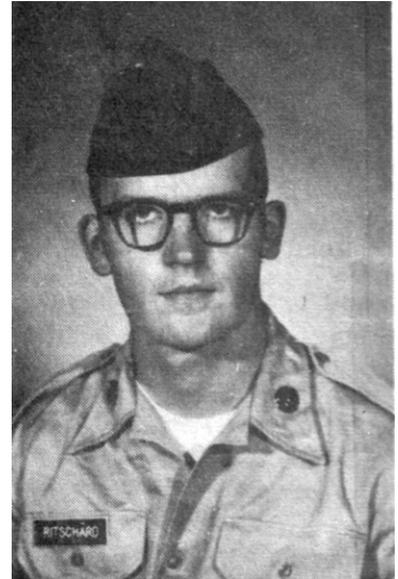
Military Services Thursday for Roger Ritschard

Funeral services and full military burial for a Vietnam victim, PFC. Roger Lee Ritschard, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritschard, rural Monticello, will be Thursday, Dec. 3, 1970.

Under escort of Sgt. James B. Kirkland, the flag draped casket, bearing the young man from foreign soil, arrived Monday, Nov. 30, at Madison Airport. Capt. Danny Terry, Fifth Army headquarters at Madison, is the liaison officer.

PFC. Ritschard was killed Sunday, Nov. 22, by a booby trap. He arrived in Vietnam on Sept. 20 and had his 20th birthday anniversary there.

PFC. Ritschard was born in Monroe Oct. 28, 1950, a son of Donald and Evelyn Schuetz Ritschard. He was a member of the Washington Reformation Church, sang in the church choir and was a member of the Youth Fellowship. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1968 and entered military service in April 1969.



Funeral services will be at 1:30 pm. Thursday, in Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello. His pastor, Rev. Leo Duerson of Washington Reformation is to officiate. Full military rites will be at Washington Reformed Church Cemetery, by a funeral squadron from Fifth Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The soldier will lie in State at the Memorial Lounge of Zwingli Church after 3 pm. Wednesday. Friends may call.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Susan and Vickie, and four brothers, James, John, Jeffrey and Daniel, all at home, and the grandparents, Herman Ritschard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuetz, all of Route 3, Monroe.

Frederick S. Voegeli, Monticello, is in charge of local arrangements.