

Sp4 Bruce Alan Atkins

Born: June 14, 1947
On Island
Died:

Service # 47-16-47-87

Period of Service: Viet Nam

Sources: B10 F2a, JE

Joined Army in Sturgeon Bay Dec 23, 1968.

Served in Viet Nam from November 1969 until November 1970 at time of his honorable discharge.

He served on "Duster Track" equipment with rotating 40 mm platform that could fire 240 rounds per minute. They towed a trailer containing 10,000 rounds of ammunition. Bruce was the gunner, and was able to free up the guns when they jammed which they did frequently. His main engagement was Dong Ha near the border of Laos and Cambodia.

His medals include a Commendation for Valor.

Son of Len (C. Leonard) Atkins and Shirley Bjarnarson Atkins Ellefson.

Married Kay Koyen and later divorced, and then married Marilyn Watkins on June 21, 1984. Has two children, Ken and Kathy.

Worked at Peterson's Boat company in Sturgeon Bay, and also owns a car wash there. Likes to hunt and fish.

