

John F. Herschberger Jr

Born 2/9/1944

Died:

Period of Service: Viet Nam

Sources: *B10 F 2,*
Monument, JG

Entered service in November, 1962. Took basic training at Ft. Knox, KY, and was then sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for training in Morse Code and mechanics. After that, half of his group was sent to Viet Nam, and the other half that included John was sent to Germany. His group was sent to various areas in Germany such as Darmstadt and Zweibrachen to fix vehicles and other machines. He was then discharged on October 17, 1964. He spent two years in the active reserve at Ft Mccooy, and then two more years in the inactive reserve in Minnesota.

He married Patty Veness from Evanston, IL. They moved to the Island May 1, 1966. He worked for the Ferry Line from 1966 to 1979, working seven days a week at the beginning. They have three children: Will, born in 1966, Robin born in 1968, and Heidi born in 1972.

John does construction work on the Island. He built the staircase going up to the top of the "Mountain", and also helped build the Stavekirke. (JG)

