

## Donald Ward Jessen

Born 10//1/1936  
Island

Died: 11/28/1986  
Minnesota

Period of Service: Viet Nam  
US Marines

Sources: *B10 F 2, JG  
Cemetery 012 01,  
Monument*

Joined the Marines after graduating from Washington Island High School in May, 1954. He left service in July, 1956 and went to school at Lawrence University where he graduated in 1960

His parents were Theodore Jessen Sr (born 1904, died 8/1957 of a heart attack) and Alma Goodman, whose children were Thomas (b 1931), Theodore Arni (b 1932), Anne, Donald, and Albert. Like his father, Donald died early in life from a heart attack.

He married Linda Susan Olander on 7/1/1961, and later married Jeanne Jessen on 11/14/1981.