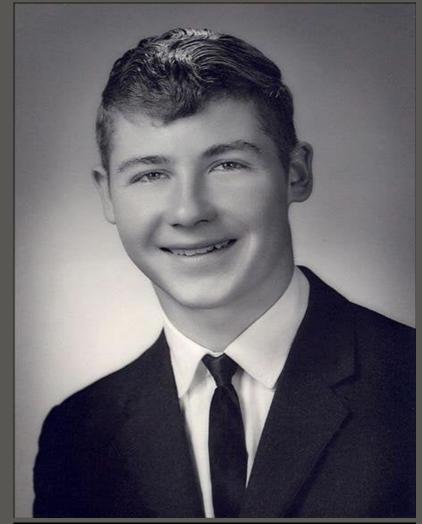
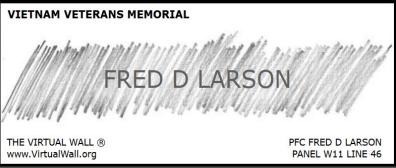
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- On November 26, 2019, South Dakota launched the Fallen Heroes Bridge Dedication Program. The program dedicates state bridges to South Dakota heroes who died while in active service, were prisoners of war, or were missing in action.
- The SD 10 Bridge over Lake Pocasse is dedicated to U.S. Army PFC Fred. D. Larson.
- PFC Larson was drafted into the U.S. Army on August 19, 1969, and deployed to Vietnam on January 15, 1970, as part of the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, C Battery. On April 24, 1970—his mother's 55th birthday—he was killed in action near Lang Dong Ban in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam, while searching a suspected enemy dwelling, where he triggered a land mine.

