

## *Vietnam War*



Sgt. Rudolph E. Araujo  
U.S. Army  
Age 30

*Born* - July 25th, 1940 ..... Bourne, Massachusetts  
*Entered Service* - April 1967 ..... Canton, Massachusetts

Rudy received elementary education in Bourne and Canton. He graduated from Norwood High School and secured a job at Plymouth Rubber. While in Canton, he lived at 480 Washington Street, over White's Market. After training at General Motors Center in Dedham, he was hired by Tom Connolly Pontiac in Norwood as a mechanic. After joining the Army, he served in Germany and Vietnam as a Automotive Repair Specialist. Araujo reenlisted before his discharge and was granted leave from Vietnam for Thanksgiving. He Married Marie Gunderway of Norwell December 1st 1969 before being sent back to Bihn Doung Province, Vietnam for his second tour of duty. On December 21st 1969 he was killed when his truck struck a land mine. His wife and family received the sad news on Christmas Eve. Rudy did not live to see his daughter or his three grandchildren.

*Date of Death* - December 21st 1969 ..... Bihn Doung Province, Vietnam  
*Buried* - Saint Mary's Cemetery ..... Canton, Massachusetts

*The Healing Wall location ... Panel 15W, Line 76*