

KAY KAZU KIMURA

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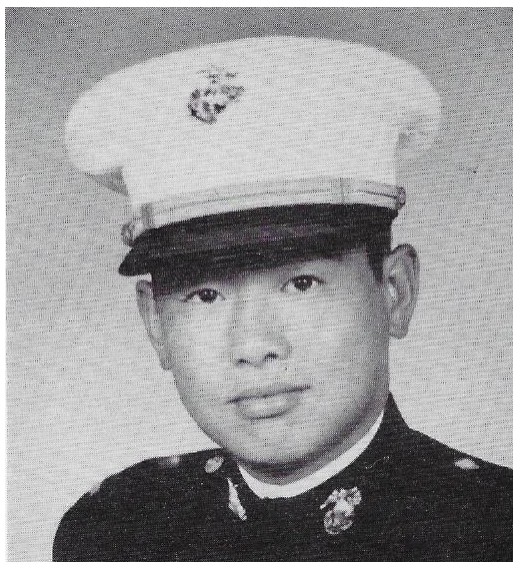
First Lieutenant

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263

U.S. Marine Corps

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Nampa, Idaho



Born November 1, 1943 in the War Relocation Authority Center at Poston, Arizona to Tom and Harue Kimura. Brother of Hitoshi, Tadashi, Fred, Frank, Dick, Ted, Teruko Honda, Lilly Kiyokawa, Frances Kaneshige, Jane Wing and Blanch Fujii. Husband of Naomi Nagai Kimura.

Attended Nampa and Caldwell Elementary Schools and Nampa High School in Idaho and Idaho State University. Entered the United States Marine Corps in November 19, 1968. Attended Officers Candidate School at Quantico, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Kimura served as copilot of CH-46 transport helicopters in Vietnam and received the Republic of Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign Service and National Defense Medals.

Lt. Kimura was killed in action on March 7, 1970 in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. For meritorious service, he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V and Air Medal – 4 Strike/Flight Awards.