

GEORGE MARKS

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret the class of 1968 notes the passing of George Marks. For more than twenty years he served the students of St. Francis as Director of Science Laboratories with true dedication and concern. His was the sympathetic ear, the understanding mind and the calming influence to which many frustrated science students turned in moments of need. They never turned in vain. Not all of the students had the opportunity to know George Marks well, but those who did came to respect him. For many students he was the ideal teacher half of the close student-teacher relationship for which St. Francis is known.

We comfort ourselves with the thought that all his patience, kindness and understanding will not have gone unnoticed nor remain unrewarded. Nevertheless, he will be missed.

[&]quot;Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord

Let the perpetual light shine upon him . . ."

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Ferdinand Di Stefano, class of 1965, was killed in action while serving the U.S. Marines at Khe Sanh, South Viet Nam.

A Lieutenant in the Marines, he died during a Viet Cong rocket attack on Hill 861 Alpha on February 24th while assigned to E. Co., 2/26 3rd Division.

Lt. Di Stefano was a History major at St. Francis and studied for a masters degree at Hunter College following graduation. He had six credits to complete for his masters when he enlisted in the Marines.

He is the first graduate of St. Francis to be killed in Viet Nam.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to his parents and to all those to whom he was close.



FERDINAND DI STEFANO

May God grant him peace. To his family strong faith. To one another fraternity.