ADAMS, Lee A.
Class of 1963

First Lieutenant Adams was killed on 19 April 1966 as an F-105 pilot during a combat bombing mission. His plane was hit by hostile ground fire and crashed and he was not observed to eject from the plane and his beeper was not heard. He was a member of the 33rd TFS at the time. His status was officially changed to KIA on 26 April 1966. As a cadet, Adams served as a flight training and squadron administration officer and honor representative and made the Commandant's List six semesters. He had previously attended Santa Rosa Junior College in 1960, where he was the captain of the football team and earned his AA degree in Aeronautics. Prior to that, he was named a NW California Shine All-Star Football Tackle in 1957 and made the 2nd All-Conference Team as a Tackle in 1958. His name is on the USAFA War Memorial for his sacrifice for and dedication to this country.

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