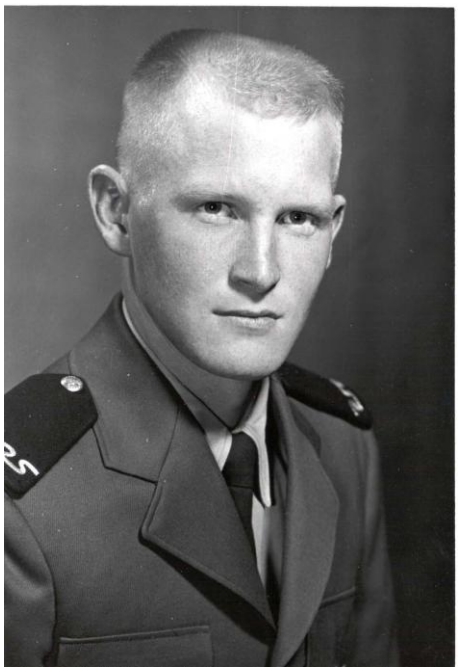
James Nelson Spangler
Class of 1964
22nd Squadron



Date of Birth: 3 April 1942
Home Town: Mayking, KY

1st Lieutenant James N. Spangler was killed on 19 May 1966 while performing a routine training flight at Kadena AB, Okinawa. The KC-135 aircraft he was copiloting crashed on takeoff. He was on a TDY tour flying air refueling missions in support of the Southeast Asia effort at the time of his death.

Loss narrative compiled by Paula Simon, Association of Graduates volunteer, Fall 2005.