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Marine dies in Vietnam

PITTSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Rt. 1, Pittsville, were notified Friday that their son, Pvt. Larry E. Thomas, 22, was fatally wounded while on patrol duty with a Marine Corps squad in Vietnam.

Word of his death was delivered to the parents by Sgt. K. L. Sether of Milwaukee, who was accompanied to the Thomas home by the Rev. Carl Hathaway, Pittsville.

Larry Thomas was a 1966 graduate of Pittsville High School, where he was a letterman in football, basketball and track. He attended Mid-State Technical Institute in Wisconsin Rapids two years, receiving an associate degree in civil technology last June. He was then employed at the district highway office before entering the Marine Corps.

Arrangements have been made to bring the body to the Hansen Funeral Home at Marshfield.

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