

John Wayne Mower

Class of 1959

First Lieutenant Mower, pilot and forward air controller in the Air Force was an honor graduate and selected outstanding senior boy of Jacksboro High School. He was the first JHS graduate to give his life for his country in Vietnam. John was killed in action on March 25, 1967. His wife and parents were posthumously The Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for his heroic action in Vietnam.

Mower received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from North Texas State University in 1964.