



**Larry D. Smith** Co C-1

**Former Classmate**

**Born** – 12 Sep 1939, Van Wert, OH.

**To USMA** – Came from Van Wert, OH. Appointed by Ohio 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Died** – 28 Jan 2008 (age 68) at Tucson, AZ. Burial site unknown.

**Military Awards** – Unknown.

**Schooling** – Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, and Master's Degree in Education, Bowling Green University.

**Family** - Wife – Cheryl Nueenschwander Smith – 2 children (Alicia and Corby) – 3 plus grandchildren.

**Contact** – Cheryl Smith, Address unknown, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

After leaving West Point, he attended Bowling Green University, OH. He played football as an end (offense and defense) for Bowling Green. He then went on to a successful career coaching football. He served as the head football coach at:

- Tulane University (1976–1979) – 1 Liberty Bowl.
- University of Arizona (1980–1986) – 1 Sun, 1 Aloha Bowl
- University of Southern California (1987–1992) – 3 Rose, 1 John Hancock, 1 Freedom Bowl.
- University of Missouri (1994–2000) – 1 Holiday, 1 Insight Bowl.

Larry's 24 seasons as a head coach, his teams were 143–126–7. After coaching, Larry remained active in football, including working with the College Football Hall of Fame and spearheading efforts to change coaching at the Pop Warner level to make sure youngsters get the proper football fundamentals. As part of that, Larry began an annual football clinic for Pop Warner coaches. Larry passed away on 28 January 2008, from leukemia.

