



Ronald Breen Neutzling Co C-1

You can't very well call Ron a "Typical Texan," because he seldom told tall tales and was more the serious, reserved type. He disliked the system with extra effort, but managed to steer clear of trouble.....most of the time! He never let studying interfere with his education, but could usually be found reading the current best-seller. We believe that Ron will be a credit to the US Army.

Born – 5 Dec. 1938, Watertown, South Dakota.

To USMA – from San Antonio, TX.

Died – 4 June 2016 (age 77) at San Antonio, TX. Buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Military Awards – Air Force Commendation Medal, other Service Awards.

Schooling – Master of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering, Degree, Air Force Institute of Technology, Air Command and Staff College, Master's Degree in Computer Science, University of Texas at San Antonio.

Family - Wife – Kathryn Koepsel Neutzling (53 years) – 3 children (Laura, Daniel, Karen) – 4 grandchildren.

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Ron served on active duty in the Air Force for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Ron's first assignment was with the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron. He then served at the Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH (Air Force Institute of Technology, AFIT and Institute of Aerospace Research Pilot School), Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL (Air Command and Staff College, C&SC), CONUS (Air Force Communications Squadron, AFCS), Kelly AFB, (Air Force Cryptologic Department).

After retiring from active duty in the Air Force he earned a Master's Degree in Computer Science and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He then had a successful career as a computer programmer with Flexware Systems in San Antonio. Ron passed away on 4 June 2016, from an acute pulmonary condition.

Footnote – During his life, Ron was an avid photographer and developed black and white portraits in his home darkroom before the dawn of the digital era. He enjoyed professional sports and was very involved with his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. He was an auto enthusiast who enjoyed a variety of eclectic cars, including a Karmann-Ghia and a 1965 Corvette convertible.