



George Perry Carnes Co F-1

**Former Classmate
Graduated with the Class of 1962**

Born – 4 Dec 1939, Ft. Benning, GA. Army Brat. Father was USMA '23, brother was USMA '45.

To USMA – Came from New York. Appointed by New York 16th.

Died – 9 Sep 2006 (age 66) at Tucson, AR. Buried at Ft. Huachuca Veterans' Cemetery, Sierra Vista, AZ.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering, University of Alabama, Command and General Staff College.

Family - Wife – Lynne Carnes (40 years) – 3 children (Cheryl, Leanne and Jon) – 1 plus grandchildren.

Contact – Lynne Carnes.

George is a former classmate from Company F-1 who graduated with the Class of 1962. George served on active duty in the Army (Signal Corps) for 20 years, retiring in 1982 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He served at Ft. Riley, KS (including the Cuban Missile Crisis in FL.), Berlin, Germany (U.S. European Command), Ft. Bragg (82nd Airborne Division), Vietnam (first tour - military advisor in the Mekong Delta and then Mo Cay), Ft. Monmouth, NJ (Automatic Data Processing Officer), Philadelphia, PA (Defense Personnel Support Command), Vietnam (second tour - 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Lai Khe, worked with experimental radar), Fort Hood, TX, Ft. Ord, CA, Bonn, Germany (Radio Frequency Liaison Officer at the U.S. Embassy), Ft. Huachuca, AZ (TriTac).

After retirement from the Army, George worked for government contractor SAIC Corporation in Annapolis, MD for 20 years. A major accomplishment was a large building project for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Several years after George retired, he moved to Tucson, but his remaining time left was all too short. He had vascular disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. A heart attack and a stroke sent him to the hospital four months before his death, and it was discovered that he also had terminal colon cancer. George passed away on 9 September 2006.