



James Irving Crowther, Jr. Co F-1

Jim's Baltimore brand philosophy of work hard, play hard, quickly made a name for him in F Co. A fine friend, a willing helper, a star man in every sense of the work, Jim will go far in his selected profession and branch of service.

Born – 19 Apr 1940, Baltimore, MD.

To USMA – Came from Baltimore, MD. Appointed by Maryland Senator Beall.

Died – 25 Oct 2008 (age 68) at Albuquerque, NM. Buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, NM.

Military Awards – 5 Bronze Star Medals (one with V), Legion of Merit, Air Medal, 3 Army Commendation Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Schooling – Master's Degree in Nuclear Engineering. U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology, Command and General Staff College.

Family - Wife – Linda Gempp Crowther (27 years - divorced in 1998) – 3 daughters (Cathy, Carri and Crissi) – 6 grandchildren.

Contact – Linda Crowther, Address unknown, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Jim served on active duty in the Army (Corps of Engineers) for 20 years, retiring in 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, WA. He then served in China (Military Assistance Advisory Group, MAAG, Matsu Island just off the coast of mainland China), Vietnam (first tour - C Company Commander, 1st Engineers, 1st Infantry Division, the Big Red One), West Point (Instructor, Math Department), Vietnam (Vietnamese Army Engineer Group at Hoc Mon in Vietnam (second tour - Advisor, RVN Army Engineer Group at Hoc Mon), Ft. Leavenworth (Command and General Staff College), Albuquerque, NM (Research Analyst, Los Alamos National Laboratory), Germany (Nuclear Planner, Headquarters, U.S. European Command), Ft. Belvoir, VA (Analyst, Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency, ANCA).

After retirement from the Army, he joined Sandia National Laboratories where he worked for 21 years. His work at Sandia focused on analysis of conventional and nuclear military operations and weapon systems, and included interaction with a wide range of military agencies in the US and overseas. Jim retired from Sandia Labs in 2002. Jim passed away on 25 October 2008, from a heart attack.

Footnote self-written by Jim Crowther - "Supposedly one of the ancient Greeks said, 'Every man thinks less of himself for not having been a soldier.' I'm glad I didn't have to find out if that's true."