



Sergei Vladimir Olive Co G-1

To have Serve Olive as a friend is to have a great deal. Ollie was always on hand to do a friend a favor, never asking for any return. Certain academic departments he fought long into the night for many, many nights, always coming through when it counted. He undoubtedly always will.

Born – 23 Jan 1938, Leesburg, VA.

To USMA – Came from Washington, D.C. Appointed by the District of Columbia. Nickname – “Serge”, “Ollie”.

Died – 5 July 2014 (age 76) at Capital Caring Hospice, Arlington, VA. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit, Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

Schooling – Master’s Degree in Human Resources and SPHR certification.

Family - Wife – Diane Perna Olive – 2 children (Michael and Christa) – 5 grandchildren.

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Serge served on active duty with the Army (Infantry) for 27 years, retiring in 1988, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division. He then served in Germany (Headquarters 3rd Infantry Division and 2nd Battalion of the 7th Infantry), Ft. Benning, GA (Infantry Advanced Course), Vietnam (first tour), Ft. Bragg, NC (82nd Airborne Division), Germany (Aid - Aschaffenburg, Heilbronn, Wurzburg, Ansbach), Ft. Bragg, NC (Airborne Brigade). He spent a total 15 years of his career at Fort Bragg.

After he retired from the Army, he worked for Treasure Chest Advertising Company as a Human Resources Manager in Manassas, VA. He then worked for Home Depot in the tool department and also taught classes for the Fairfax County Continuing Adult Education Center. Serge was an active participant in many organizations. His hobbies included playing tennis, golf, gardening, cooking, and woodworking. Serge passed away on 5 July 2014, from complications from a bone marrow transplant.