



### **Kenneth Homer Geiger Co H-1**

*A firm believer in the axiom, "A weary mind does not function properly," Ken did his best to prevent this situation from occurring. However, even though he was the best rested member of the class of '61, nothing was ever lacking with respect to his duties and responsibilities.*

**Born** – 14 Aug. 1937 in Michigan.

**To USMA** – from Detroit, MI. Appointed by a Michigan Congressman.

**Died** – 28 Aug. 2022 (age 85) at Raleigh, NC. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit.

**Schooling** – Master of Science MS Degree in Industrial Engineering, Northeastern University, Master of Science and Accounting MSA Degree, George Washington University.

**Family** - Wife – Joan Geiger – between the two they have 5 children (Roy, Megan, Mechele, Melisa, Corin), 14 grandchildren, great-grandchildren.

**Contact** – Joan Geiger, Address 2204 Effingham Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Ken served on active duty in the Army (Signal Corps) for 22 years (including service in the Army before entering West Point), retiring in 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 24<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion. He then served at Fort Monmouth, NJ (The Signal School, TSS Advanced Course), Boston, MA (Student, Northeastern University), Conus (Combat Development Experimental Center, CDEC), Washington, D.C. (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers IEEE, International Conference of Computer Vision, ICCV), Alexandria, VA (Organizational Test & Evaluation Agency, OTEA), Pentagon (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, ODCSPER), Washington, D.C. (Student, George Washington University). The last 10 years of his military career was located within the Military District of Washington.



After leaving active duty in the Army, Ken had a successful career as a System Engineer at IBM in Northern VA, Austin, TX and Raleigh, NC. Ken passed away on 28 August 2022 from natural causes.

Footnote from Ken – “Attending the Prep School gave me a head start at getting to know a number of people who would be a part of me for the rest of my life.....In closing, I want to restate how privileged I am to be a part of the Class of 1961.”