



Michael James Brady, Jr. Co H-1

Whether on the fields of friendly strife or the fields of very, very friendly strife, Brades was always a fiery competitor and a winner. Just as natural as the athletic ability that made him superlative in varsity sports, were the leadership and personality which guaranteed him success at West Point and insure the future success.

Born – 15 Apr 1939, Indiana.

To USMA – Came from Gary, IN. Appointed by Indiana Senator Jenner. Nickname – “Brades”.

Died – 7 Nov 2013 (age 74) at VA Hospital, Waco, TX. Buried at West Point.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – MBA Degree, University of Chicago.

Family - Wife – Coleen O’Shea Brady – 8 children (Debbie, Laurie, Scott, Kathleen, Mark) and step-children – 13 grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

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Mike served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 4 years, resigning in 1965, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with 1st Artillery, 25th Division in Hawaii. During that period, Mike accompanied General George Forsythe on orientation and fact-finding missions to Vietnam and Thailand.

After leaving the Army, Mike obtained an MBA Degree from the University of Chicago. He then was involved in commercial real estate development and worked on building a number of commercial buildings outside Chicago. He was also a Trader on the Chicago Board of Trade. Mike worked in financial services for many years and retired after 25 years as a Regional Vice President of Massachusetts Financial Services (MFS). He developed the Southern California territory for MFS and was respected and liked by everyone in the stock broker community from Los Angeles to San Diego. Mike passed away on 7 November 2013, from Lewy body dementia.

Footnote – Mike was an avid golfer and inventor of the Original Fairway Flag, a golf accessory product.