



Samuel Collins Nutt Co H-2

An easygoing and friendly manner kept Sam high on everyone's list. From the first day of Beast Barracks through the darkened days of Cow year to graduation, Sam's ability to get along with everyone was always apparent. All of us who know him could not help but respect him, and wherever his path shall lead, success will be inevitable.

Born – 24 June 1939, Little Rock, AR

To USMA – Came from Fordyce, AR. Appointed by Arkansas 6th.

Died – 11 June 2003 (age 63) at Portland, OR. Buried at Oakland Cemetery, Fordyce, AR.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Unknown.

Family - Wife – Pauline Nutt (38 years) – 2 children (Eric and Stephanie) – 2 grandchildren.

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Sam served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 6 years, retiring with a medical disability in 1967, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the 78th Artillery in Germany. Sam was a popular member of the H-2 fraternity and he excelled in all aspects of cadet life. He represented H-2 on the Honor Committee. In second class year, Sam and Bob Chelberg coached a youth basketball team on post.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Sam was not slowed by his disability and began a very productive career in education. He taught Mathematics and English at South Umpqua High School in Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Sam and Pauline moved to West Linn, Oregon, where they lived from 1979 to 1997. Sam continued to assume more responsibilities with the West Linn / Wilsonville School District until his retirement in 1997. At that time, he was Assistant Superintendent and Director of Support Services. On his death in 2003, Pauline established the Samuel C. Nutt Memorial Scholarship Fund for deserving graduates of West Linn High School.

Sam and Pauline lived on a 20 acre farm in West Linn, Oregon where, in addition to his career as an educator, Sam raised Christmas trees. After Sam's retirement from education, he and Pauline moved to Encinitas, California. Sam stayed active with volunteer work and a regular exercise program. Sam passed away on 11 June 2003, from a heart attack.