



Francis Michael Williams Co I-2

Frank will be remembered for always being there when needed. Never one to blow his own horn, he did the job, be it in the French Department, activities, or the cinder oval. He was a bonus baby from the "intermurder" farm system and went on to make his mark as one of coach Crowell's track men. Frank's ever-present smile and ready wit will carry him far.

Born – 6 Oct 1937, Port Henry, NY.

To USMA – Came from Port Henry, NY. Appointed by New York 31st. Nickname – "Frank".

Died – 16 July 2010 (age 72) at Augusta Health Center, Fishersville, VA. Buried at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery, Port Henry NY.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, 4 Meritorious Service Medals, Defense Superior Service Medal.

Schooling – Master's Degree, George Washington University, Command and General Staff College, Army War College, Certified Financial Planning (CFP).

Family - Wife – Carol Slattery Williams (48 years) – 3 children (David, Nancy and Cynthia) – 7 grandchildren – 2 great grandchildren.

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Frank served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 23 years, retiring in 1984, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 5th Artillery. He then served in Korea (44th Air Defense Artillery), Ft. Bliss, TX (Aide, Commanding General, Army Air Defense Command, ARADCOM), (Battery Commander, 65th Air Defense Artillery), Vietnam (MACV), Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College), Washington, D.C. (Army Office of Personnel Operations, OPO), Washington, D.C. (George Washington University), Germany (Deputy Commander, 69th Air Defense Artillery Group - Commander, 52nd Air Defense Artillery - Deputy Command, 10th Air Defense Artillery Group), Carlisle, PA (Army War College), Pentagon (Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, ODCSPER DA - Army Military Personnel Center, MILPERCEN DA – and Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, OJCS).

After retirement from active duty in the Army, Frank became a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) with American Express and provided financial services for many years in Staunton, VA. Frank passed away on 16 July 2010, from ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) and prostate cancer, believed to have resulted from exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam.