



Larry Francis Smalley Co L-2

Pressing on toward the mark with ever increasing competence. Larry has proved himself to be an outstanding member of the class. He has displayed his leadership not only as commander of L-2, but as his service as a superintendent of the Church School as well. Such a record can not fail to provide the foundation for worthwhile success in the future.

Born – 4 Sept. 1939, in Dayton, OH.

To USMA – from Dayton, OH. Appointed by Congressman Paul Schenk.

Died – 28 April 2017 (age 78) at Houston, TX. Larry donated his body to the University of Texas Medical School.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering with a minor in Photogrammetry, Ohio State University.

Family - Wife – Kathleen A. Smalley – 2 children (Stephen and Jennifer) – 3 stepchildren (William, Chris, Jennifer), 8 grandchildren.

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Larry served on active duty in the Army (Corps of Engineers) for 9 years, resigning in 1970, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was in South Korea with the 11th Combat Engineer Battalion (Platoon Leader and Battalion Adjutant). He then served at Columbus, OH (Student, Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering with a minor in Photogrammetry, Ohio State University), Fort Belvoir, VA (Engineer Advanced Course), Pentagon, VA (Southeast Asia Liaison Officer, Office of the Chief of Engineers, OCE.), Savannah, GA (Deputy District Engineer, DDE, Federal Contracting Officer and Chair of the Claims Committee), Vietnam (Deputy Chief of Design, Headquarters, U.S. Army Vietnam, USARV, Long Binh).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Larry had a successful career as a Consulting Engineer in water and waste water engineering. His specialties were the design and construction of treatment plants, pump stations and pipelines for municipalities. Employers included Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Turner Collie & Braden, Inc., Brown & Root, USA (Senior Engineer Manager), Rust Lichliter / Jameson (Department Manager), RPS Klotz Associates (Division Manager), Skala Consulting (Director and Owner). Larry passed away on 28 April 2017, from complications from Alzheimer’s disease.

Footnote from Larry – “Yearling Year was one of the best times – it meant that Plebe Year was history, and I had gained the confidence to be successful at West Point. Some highlights of my Cadet Years included teaching Sunday School to army children, marching in the Color Guard Yearling Year, and serving as L-2 Company Commander.”