



George Fox Co M-1

George, an aristocrat from the suburbs of Baltimore, Maryland, was born with a lacrosse stick in one hand and a Bridge Deck in the other. Throughout his four years at the Academy he never failed to “Cease Work” on his academics, and will be well remembered for his humor in the classroom.

Born – 6 May 1939, at Baltimore, MD.

To USMA – from Towson (Ruxton), MD.

Appointed by U.S. Senator Beall or Butler from MD. Nickname “Foxy”. Known for being “The tallest man in company M-1”.

Died – 12 Dec. 2017 (age 78) at Princeton, NJ. To be buried at the Fork Methodist Church Cemetery, Fork, MD.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – MBA Degree, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Family - Wife – Barbara Figge (56 years) – 3 children (Elizabeth, George, Susannah) – 8 grandchildren.

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George served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 4 years, resigning in 1965, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was in Nuremberg, Germany with the 4th Armored Division, 14th and 22nd Artillery.

After leaving active duty in the Army, George obtained an MBA Degree from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He then had a very successful 30 year career with the IBM Corporation in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and then in 1981, Princeton, NJ. Over the years, he worked in a variety of capacities with increasing levels of responsibility – systems analyst, systems engineer, project manager, account executive. He consulted with telecommunication companies in Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Rio de Janeiro, Canada and New Zealand. In retirement from IBM he continued his favorite pursuit – computer programming. He was a charter member of CyLogix (later Keane) and provided application services to Morgan Stanley. George passed away on 12 December 2017 after a courageous battle metastatic melanoma.

Footnote from George – “I have studied at several institutions, including the Wharton School at Penn, but have never experienced the same quality and intensity of educational experience as I did at West Point.....Last year (2010) Barbara and I bought a bright yellow Vermont Dory (boat), which has three sets of oarlocks so that if one of us gets tired of rowing the other can take over. We often go rowing on Carnegie Lake in Princeton. The boat is a metaphor for our life together.”

