



Robert Andrew McCurdy Co B-2

In the summer of '57 the Mountaineers of the north Arkansas Ozarks yielded their favorite son to that "Army school back East," but we could never make him a Yankee. Also he kept his OAO. Every time he went out the gate, the little Southern belle was waiting. To Liz and her Lieutenant we wish the best of everything.

Born – 1 Dec 1939, Rogers, AR.

To USMA – Came from Rogers, AR. Appointed by Arkansas 3rd.

Died – 5 Sep 2014 (age 74) at Rogers, AR. Cremated.

Military Awards – Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Business and Accounting courses, University of Arkansas.

Family – First Wife – Liz McCurdy – 4 children (John, Lainie, Mary deceased, and Amanda deceased) - 4 grandchildren - Second Wife – Belinda Huempfer McCurdy (18 years) – 2 step-children (Josh, Claire) – 1 step-grandchild.

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Andy served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 3 years, resigning in 1964, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, to take care of the medical needs of one of his twin daughters. His first assignment was with the 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, NC, where he loved performing the duties of Jumpmaster and perfecting his golf game.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Andy attended the University of Arkansas and became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – the first CPA in Benton County, AR. He worked as the Administrator at the Rogers Medical Center and then Clinic Administrator and Chief Financial Officer for all Sisters of Mercy Northwest Arkansas System. His vision and leadership were instrumental in the major growth and modernization of health care in Northwest Arkansas. He also provided tax preparation services to hospital staff, local Rogers community and surrounding area.

Over the years, Andy served on the Rogers School Board, Rogers Airport Commission, President of the Rogers Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and Chairman of the Board of Federal Savings Bank. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Board of Directors for United Bank of Springdale. Andy passed away on 5 September 2014, from a heart attack or stroke.

Footnote from Andy's wife, Belinda – "Andy was a man of many passions; his family, flying, golf in his early years, the Razorbacks and his 1984 Chevrolet Silverado red and black pick-up. He could be found enjoying a Razorback athletic event with family and friends, while giving the referees grief along the way. His love for aviation was apparent in the over 12,000 flight hours logged as an accomplished pilot of multiple types of aircraft and ratings. However, his family was his greatest joy. He and Belinda enjoyed many trips to the Colorado Rockies where they spent many happy days hiking and enjoying the beautiful scenery."