



Jack Edward Dopler Co G-1

Former Classmate

Born – 2 Aug. 1939.

To USMA – from Ohio Valley.

Died – 13 June 2018 (age 79) at Brandon, FL.
Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Military Awards – Silver Star Medal,
Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal,
Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

Schooling – Flight School.

Family - Wife – Kathy Dopler – 7 children
(Deborah, others) – 15 grandchildren, 9 great
grandchildren.

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unknown.

Jack served on active duty in the Army, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was head of his class in flight school. Jack flew the Cobra gunship helicopter in Vietnam and was shot down 7 times. Other assignments included Fort Hood, TX (Aid to the Commanding General).

Jack passed away on 6 April 2015, from lymphocytic leukemia.

Footnote from his wife, Kathy – “Upon reflection of my dear husband’s life, I would say that he loved football (and that is an understatement), most sports, fishing and golfing. He also loved flying helicopters. Jack was a poet and some of his poems were published.There are too many things to mention here, But out of them all, he loved his Lord the most and once said, ‘That being a Christian and learning about his Savior was the most exciting part of his life, even more exciting than Vietnam!’”

