



Robert Ames Montgomery Jr. Co M-1

Monty, convinced that the only place better than Ohio was the pad, came to West Point to make the most out of his four years. He worked hard on both the Glee Club and the Dialectic Society. Wherever he may go, with his Yankee smile and wonderful personality, Bob will always make a hit.

Born – 27 April 1939 at Toledo, OH.

To USMA – from Toledo, OH. Nickname – “Monty”,

Died – 26 May 2021 (age 82) at Perrysburg, OH. Burial to be determined in Perrysburg, OH.

Military Awards – Navigator Bombardier Wings, 2 Air Force Commendation Medals.

Schooling – Navigator Bombardier School, On-the-Job (OTJ) training in manufacturing.

Family - Wife – Anita (Martin) Montgomery (59 years) – 2 children (Robert III, Michael) – 2 grandchildren.

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Bob served on active duty in the Air Force for 4 years, resigning in 1965, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His first assignment was at the Undergraduate Navigator School at James Connelly AFB, TX and then Navigator Bombardier Training. He then served on C-123's and c-130's transport aircraft at Mather AFB, CA (Flight Navigator), Pope AFB, NC (Flight Navigator, Tactical Airlift, 777th Cargo Squadron, CSq). Temporary Duty (TDY) included assignments Vietnam, Congo, Dominican Republic, Okinawa, Panama, Columbia.

After leaving active duty in the Air Force, Bob had a successful career in business and manufacturing. He continued to serve in the Air Force Reserve at Selfridge, MI and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He worked for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company (Industrial Engineer, Training Engineer, Operations Analyst, Purchasing and Personnel Manager, Manager of Manufacturing and Administration), and then OL-NEG TV Products and Control Technologies (Manager of Personnel and Materials). Bob passed away on 26 May 2021.

Footnote from Bob in the 50 year yearbook – “Since I retired from my civilian job, Anita and I have become ‘Snowbirds’. We spend most of our summers at our home in Perrysburg, OH and our winter months at our home in Englewood, FL....I wish everyone of our classmates could be as happy as we are.”