



**John Ronald MacLean Jr. Co D-1**

*On 2 July 1957 the Scotchman laid aside his boots and flyrod and became the happiest looking plebe in second company. Fresh from Oklahoma University he pitched into everything with the same fervor and desire that characterize the MacLean clan. His lust for life and magnetic personality have won him a million friends. He'll go a long way.*

**Born** – 19 Jan. 1938 at Pueblo, CO.

**To USMA** – from Pueblo, CO. Appointed by Colorado Congressman J. Edgar Chenoweth. Nickname – “Mac”.

**Died** – 8 Nov. 2020 (age 82) at Fort Worth, TX. Buried at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – National Defense Service Medal.

**Schooling** – J.D. Degree in Law, Vanderbilt University.

**Family** - Wife – Carol Jean Turner MacLean (58 years) – 2 children (Leslie and Scotty) – 2 grandchildren.

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John served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 3 years, resigning in 1964, with the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. His first assignment was with the 27<sup>th</sup> Artillery of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armor Division (Battery Commander) in Friedberg, Germany.

After leaving active duty in the Army, John had a successful career in law as a practicing attorney, county and district prosecutor and district judge. He obtained a J.D. Degree in Law from the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. He then opened a private law practice in Cleburne, TX. He served as a county and district attorney for 8 years. He was appointed and then elected as judge on the 249<sup>th</sup> District Court in Texas for 16 years. In 1991, he stepped down from the bench and opened a private law practice specializing in plaintiff trial law. John passed away on 8 November 2020, from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), similar to Parkinson's Disease.

Footnote from John – “My vices have been hunting, fishing, skiing, and golf which I have enjoyed with my family and Classmates.....Next to my family, I have always considered my proudest achievement is being a Graduate of West Point. It has opened a lot of doors down through the past 50 years.”