



Donald Charles Anselm Co D-2

West Point was not tough for Don. After fighting the French Department during Plebe year and Yearling year, he gave the Social Science Department a run for its money as a Second Classman. Although not too pleasant after reveille, he always managed to crack a smile by second hour class. We will always remember Don with warmth in our hearts.

Born – 28 Nov. 1937 in Cleveland, OH.

To USMA – from Cleveland, OH.

Died – 20 May 2020 (age 82) at Huntsville, AL.
Burial to be determined.

Military Awards – 2 Bronze Star Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, 2 Defense Meritorious Service Medals.

Schooling – Master of Science MS Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Command and General Staff College, CGSC.

Family - Wife – Judy Anselm (53 years) – 2 children (Jennifer and Deborah) – 4 grandchildren.

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Don served on active duty in the Army (Artillery and the Corps of Engineers) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 1/56 Artillery. He then served in Korea (802nd Engineer Battalion), Fort Belvoir, VA (The Engineer School, TES), Amherst, MA (Instructor, ROTC Program, University of Massachusetts), Vietnam (18th Engineer Brigade & Advisor, MACV), Amherst, MA (Master of Science MS Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC), New York City (Deputy District Engineer, DDE), Bangkok, Thailand (Army Support), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, ODCSO, Department of the Army, DA), Pentagon (Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Don had successful career in defense technology and management. He worked at Teledyne Brown Engineering (Engineering Manager), Boeing Company (System Engineer and Integration), Quality Research (Project Manager) and SAIC (Program Manager). Don passed away on 20 May 2020.

Footnote from Don – “Beast Barracks in 1957 was a shock. I had no military background, but those four years at West Point and the friends I made there formed the cornerstone of my life for the next fifty years.”