



Patrick Joseph Carroll, Jr. Co E-1

P.J., commonly known as the “Silver Fox,” hails from the southern extremity of West Point – none other than Highland Falls. His interests in wine, women and song have by far overshadowed any problems that may have arisen. But with his serious efforts always directed toward his career, P.J. will be among the best.

Born – 19 Sept. 1939 at Highland Falls, NY.

To USMA – from Nashville, TN. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate (QA). Nickname – “P.J.”

Died – 2 July 2023 (age 83) at Birmingham, MI. Buried at St. Hugo of the Hills Columbarium, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Military Awards – Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Master of Business Administration, MBA Degree, Michigan State University.

Family - Wife – Gerry (Barrett) Carroll (61 years) – 5 children (Chris, Joe, Dan, Mike, Mark) – 18 grandchildren, one great grandchild.

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Pat served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 3 years, resigning in 1964, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His first assignment was with the 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment (AIR) of the 101st Airborne Division (Platoon Leader and Company Commander) at Fort Campbell, KY.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Pat had a successful career in business, marketing and manufacturing. He worked for the Rotoblast Company (Sales Manager), Carborundum Company (Sales Manager), Central Region Manager and Division Director on International Marketing), Michigan State University (Student, night school), Royal Oak Boring, Incorporated (President, job shop machining operations), Royal Oak Industries, ROI (President and CEO). Over the years, the company expanded to multiple operations in Michigan, Indiana, South Carolina and Texas – seven plants with 400 employees. Its customer base included Detroit Diesel, Allison Transmission, Caterpillar, Cummins, John Deere and multiple customers in the high performance engine aftermarket. Pat passed away on 2 July 2023.

Footnote from Pat – “Looking back, my proudest accomplishment is our almost (62) years of marriage, my five children, all married and eighteen grandchildren (and one great grandchild). I can safely say that my four years at the Military Academy were the single biggest influence on the outcome of my life.”