



**John F. Campbell    Co F-1**

**Former Classmate**

**Born** – 11 Oct 1938, in Hazelton, PA.

**To USMA** – from Hazelton, PA. Appointed by Pennsylvania 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Died** – 7 Dec 2015 (age 77) at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. Buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

**Military Awards** – Pilot Wings.

**Schooling** – Naval Flight training.

**Family** – Former Wife – Dottie Druze (Scottsdale, AZ) - 4 children (Sharon, Erin, John, Ryan) – 5 grandchildren.

**Contact** – Unknown.

John graduated from the Hazleton High School, PA in 1956, and entered West Point in July 1957. After leaving West point, he completed college and joined the Navy. He attended and graduated from Naval flight training at Pensacola, FL in May 1962. Following service as a Navy fighter pilot, he continued his flying career as a cargo pilot with Seaboard World Airlines, Flying Tigers and Federal Express, while living in the Allentown, PA area. Following his retirement from FedEx in 1998, “Captain” John moved to South Bend, IN.

Footnote from obituary – “John praised his God, served his country, and loved his family. Go Irish!!!”

Footnote from Roy Armstrong – “I knew John for too short of a time while we were both at West Point from 1957 through 1959 but long enough to grow to truly admire him and view him as a friend. John was a great person to know and to be a roommate with. Many times I have wondered about him and hoped all was well with him.....I must also comment that, except for the gray hair, his photo looks exactly like the person I last saw 55 years ago. All of those around him and in his family were blessed as was he obviously.”