



Kenneth Lee Quinn Co G-2

Ken's warm smile is known to everyone, even those who entered the ring with him only to realize quickly that Ken had a boxing championship in mind, and won it. Academics kept him busy, but Ken still had time for extracurricular activities. Enjoying making new friends and keeping himself busy, Ken should be at home in his future Army life.

Born – 7 Dec. 1937, Louisville, KY.

To USMA – from Louisville, KY. Appointed by KY Senator Earle Clements.

Died – 2 Dec. 2018 (80) at Louisville, KY. Buried at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, KY.

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

Schooling – MBA (Master of Business Administration), University of Louisville, Command and General Staff College (CGSC).

Family - Wife – Barbara Ann Pulliam Quinn (57 years) – 3 children (Holly Anne Ruth, Suzanne, and Kenneth Jr.) – 2 grandchildren.

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Ken served on active duty in the Army (Signal Corps) for 20 years, retiring in 1981, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 24th Signal Battalion in Germany. He then served at Fort Leavenworth, KS (Joint Support Command, JtSptCmd), Fort Monmouth (Signal Corps Advanced Course, TSS), Vietnam (1st tour - Adviser to the Vietnamese Signal Corps, Headquarters MACV,), Fort Monmouth (Staff and Faculty, Signal Corps Advanced Course, S&F TSS), Guatemala (Communications Advisor, Military Group, MilGP,), Vietnam (2nd tour - Adviser, MACV), Fort Knox, KY (Staff & Faculty, The Armor School, S&F TARS), Izmir Turkey (Communications-Electronics Project Officer, Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southeast Europe, Izmir Turkey, HALFSEE,), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC). Vint Hill Farms, VA (Staff Officer, U.S. Army Signal Warfare Laboratory, Electronics Research & Development Command, ElectrR&D,).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Ken obtained an MBA degree from the University of Louisville and had a successful civilian career as a financial adviser with Merrill Lynch and served as the Director of the Department of Public Protection for Jefferson County, KY. As Director he supervised the EMS and animal control division, the county's licensing and permits and was the liaison with 21 volunteer fire departments. Ken passed away on 2 December 2018.

Footnote from the class 50 year yearbook – “Ken spent much of his Army career with the military of other countries: Vietnam, Turkey, Greece, Guatemala”.....(later in life in Jefferson County government) “Ken often said that his wide variety of duties reminded him of the list of responsibilities heaped upon him as a Second Lieutenant.”