



**John Bruce Shroyer Co H-2**

*Sometimes he was outspoken, but was never without a cheerful word or a friendly smile.*

*Yearling year he weathered the storm of the Academic Department to get the commission and diploma. Imbued within him are a serious nature, an enthusiasm for duty, and an understanding of others – the Army will be fortunate to number him among its ranks.*

**Born** – 8 Feb. 1939 at Clinton, IN.

**To USMA** – from Memphis, TN. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate.

**Died** – 18 April 2019 (age 80) at Port Washington, NY. Buried at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY.

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

**Schooling** – Licensing in financial services.

**Family** - Wife – Pat Rieth Shroyer (57 years) – 2 children (Kenneth, Kimberly) – 3 grandchildren.

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Bruce 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 319<sup>th</sup> Artillery, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. He then served with the 4<sup>th</sup> Missile Command in Korea.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bruce had a successful career in business. He worked for Chase Bank (training program and Municipal Bond Division - sales), the brokerage divisions of several NYSE firms - RW Pressprich (corporate bond sales), Andresen & Company (institutional security sales), and Andresen Portfolio Strategy, MLPF&S (institutional and retail security sales), Merrill Lynch, Commercial real estate (property sales and development, tax sheltered real estate private placement sales), Calibrated Instruments which provides natural gas analysis, flow measurement, sampling and calibration (owner and President for 27 years). Bruce passed away on 18 April 2019, from pneumonia that was complicated by diabetes and the residual effects of a stroke.

Footnote from Bruce – “That man is a success – Who lives well, laughs often and loves much - Who gains the respect of intelligent men and the love of children - Who fills his niche and accomplishes his task - Who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul – Who never lacks appreciation of earth’s beauty, or fails to express it – Who looks for the best in others.....and gives the best he has.”