



Richard Gwyn Williams Co I-1

Rick arrived at West Point with many tales of sunny California and one year of engineering background acquired at Los Angeles City College. West Point has challenged him little since his brief bout with English and P.E. Plebe Year. His soft spoken ways and good nature have won him many friends which he will carry with him no matter where he goes or what he does.

Born – 21 Mar 1938, Tucson, AR.

To USMA – Came from Hollywood, CA. Appointed by California 22nd.

Died – 20 Sep 2014 (age 76) at Carefree, AZ. Buried at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Unknown.

Family - Wife – Margaret (Kathy) Williams – 5 children (Donna, Chris, Brian, Dan, and Jeanne) – 4 grandchildren.

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Rick served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 10 years, resigning in 1971, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with an Air Defense Center (Company Commander). He then served at Ft. Sill (Artillery Advanced Course), 60th Artillery (Company Commander), Vietnam (71st Artillery), Camp Drum, NY (Director of Operations).

Rick's civilian career included serving as a Production Manager with the Continental Can, Plant Engineer with Hoover Universal, Plant Engineer with Amoco Chemical, Engineer with Hexcel Corporation, and President of his own company - the Gwyn Company. Rick passed away on 20 September 2014, from Parkinson's disease and dementia.