



Jim Craig Manning Co L-1

“Big Jim” was from the corn state and a lover of the great Midwest. He spent most of his time since yearling year thinking of a certain Miss from the Midwest. Though he was often in the pad, one could not classify him as a “padoid” even though his brown-boy did receive a great amount of his attention.

Born – 9 March 1939 in Iowa.

To USMA – from Newton, IA. Appointed from Iowa. Nickname “Big Jim”.

Died – 9 Dec. 2016 (age 77) at Crossett, AR. Buried at Veteran’s Cemetery, Little Rock, AR.

Military Awards – Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Industry courses in paper production.

Family – 1st Wife – Stephanie Manning (55 years, deceased) – 3 children (Sharon, James, Mark) - 2nd Wife – Mary Jane (Bell) Manning, 2 step-children (Keeshan & George, deceased), 7 grandchildren).

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Jim served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 5 years, resigning in 1966, with the rank of Captain. His first and only assignment (four years), was with the 38th Field Artillery in Germany with a Corporal Missile battery which was transitioned to Sergeant Missiles.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Jim had a successful career in the paper production industry. He worked for the Kimberly-Clark Corporation (Shift Superintendent), the PH Glatfelter Corporation (Production Manager), and the Georgia Pacific Corporation (Machine Superintendent). Jim passed away on 9 December 2016.

Footnote from Jim - “The high point of my working career was being asked by GP (Georgia-Pacific) to develop and present a Leadership Skills program.....I will always be thankful to GP for that opportunity”.