



Robert James Steege Co F-2

Bob is a loyal Iowan who has not lost the easy-going manner he brought to West Point. His friendly attitude and his natural sense of responsibility have gained him many friends throughout the Corps. Just knowing him has been a real pleasure. A conscientious worker and leader, he has already carved out the pattern of success he will enjoy in the future.

Born – 26 October 1938, in Clarence, Iowa.

To USMA – from Clarence, IA. Appointed by an Iowa Congressman.

Died – 29 Aug. 2023 (age 84) at Loudon, TN. Burial to be determined.

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

Schooling – Master of Business Administration, MBA Degree, Stanford University.

Family - Wife – Suzie (Suzanne Carey) Steege (62 years) – 3 children (Jeffrey, Kimberley, Kyle (deceased)) – 2 grandchildren.

Contact – Suzie Steege, Address 402 Chota Landing Way, Loudon, TN 37774, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Bob served on active duty in the Army (Artillery and then Adjutant General's Corps) for 20 years, retiring in 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 7/11th Artillery and then Headquarters, 25th Division in Hawaii. He then served in California (Student, Stanford University), Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN (Adjutant General's School), Vietnam (Headquarters, 1st Logistics Command RVN), Pentagon, VA (Department of the Army, Office of Personnel Operations, OPO DA), West Point, NY (Staff & Faculty, USMA), Germany (Headquarters, 5th Signal Command), Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN (Army Institute of Administration, AIA and Staff & Faculty, Defense Information School, DinfoS).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bob had a successful career as a Account Executive and Associate Vice President with Dean Witter Reynolds, in Indianapolis. After retiring from Dean Witter, Bob and Suzie moved to Tellico Village in Loudon, Eastern Tennessee.

Footnote from Bob – “The friendships I made during the four years at West Point have been long-lasting and difficult to explain to others; most college students do not get a chance to experience the camaraderie shared by West Pointers.”