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Clem came to West Point from the jungles of Long Island, equipped with large amounts of academic and athletic talent and a jovial sense of humor.

While here he has won acclaim as a track and football star. His tenacity and amiability make future success inevitable.

Born – 22 June 1939 in Long Island, New York.

To USMA – from Queens Village, NY. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate QA. Nicknames “Clem” and after Army - “Moon”.

Died – 19 June 2024 (age 84) at Dallas, TX. Buried at Dallas National Cemetery.

Military Awards – Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Juris Doctorate JD Degree, Southern Methodist University SMU Law School.

Family - Wife – Pamela (Oswalt) Clements – 3 children (Cristin, Stephen & Jud) and one deceased (Sean) – 8 grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Contact – Stephen Clements (son), Address 3928 Regent Circle, Dallas, TX 75229, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Jerry served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 3 years, resigning in 1964, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His first assignment was with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii and then two tours in Vietnam with the Division during the early stages of the war.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Jerry had a successful career in law. He worked and obtained a Juris Doctorate Degree from Southern Methodist University SMU. He then established a successful law practice in Dallas. Jerry passed away on 19 June 2024 three days before his 85th birthday.

Footnote from Jerry’s obituary article - “He started at offensive left tackle during all four years at West Point and blocked for Pete Dawkins, the 18th Heisman Trophy winner, on the last undefeated West Point team in 1958”.