



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

GRACE, COLONEL WILLIAM PRESTON III, '50

Died 18 May 2011 in Boise, ID, aged 78. A West Pointer, Colonel Grace won the Beebe Award as the outstanding Army fencer.

He was commissioned in the infantry, had a tour in Vietnam as an advisor, commanded a battalion and went into military intelligence. He retired as the Director of Intelligence in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, at the Pentagon.

For seven years after, he worked on classified projects for GE, then he and his wife, Gail, went into the Christian ministry working with the elderly, homeless and people with addictions. They went to San Antonio in April to attend a West Point Class of 1954 reunion where Bill became ill. He traveled home to Idaho, entered the hospital and passed away there.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, to whom he was married for 49 years; two daughters, Dr. Laura Grace and Lisa Grace Stevens; four grandchildren; and a sister.

At Augusta two years: Sergeant First Class, C Company; Honor Roll; Roller Rifles; Beta Club; *Bayonet* and *Recall* staffs; YMCA Cabinet; lacrosse; fencing; Tiger football.

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