

Wilbur, David E. (Dave), 5th Platoon

28 September 1944 - 21 April 2001

unk: last residence Westlake Village, CA

Captain David E. Wilbur of Claremont, New Hampshire was born on September 28, 1944 and passed away on April 21, 2001 of a heart attack in Westlake, CA.

Dave Wilbur attended Brown University (possibly in the NROTC program). Upon graduation he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the USMC.

He reported to The Basic School (TBS) Class 1-68 Alpha Company and assigned to the Fifth Platoon. As a married "brown-bagger" his roommates were Jules Seldon and Ken Shackleford. Following TBS Dave reported to NAS Pensacola for flight training – jet pipeline. He got his wings at Beeville, then came out to VMFAT-101 and VMFA-531 (El Toro), then to VMFA-334 (Iwakuni) flying the F-4 Phantom II.

After he got off active duty, Dave attended Tuck Business School (Dartmouth College) and got his MBA. After a remarriage and an assortment of jobs, he ended up in California where he died in his home in Westlake Village, CA of a heart attack. His job title was "forensic economist".

USMC Resume:

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 5th Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

NAS Pensacola Flight Training

VMFA 101/531/334.

Personal Reflections about Dave Wilbur: