



Association of Graduates

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Mrs Mark McCarthy
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Dear Mrs McCarthy

On behalf of all graduates of the Air Force Academy, I offer our sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband, Mark. The passing of another member of our graduate family affects each of us deeply, and he will be sorely missed.

Mark's name will be added to the Graduate Roll of Honor located outside the entrance to the Cadet Catholic Chapel. During Homecoming 1995, he will be honored along with other deceased cadets and graduates at the Cadet/Graduate Memorial Ceremony. We will be sending you an invitation to the 6 October 1995 ceremony and sincerely hope you will be able to attend and experience this memorable tribute.

We would like to include a remembrance of Mark in the "Gone But Not Forgotten" section of a future edition of our quarterly graduate magazine, Checkpoints. If you are aware of a classmate or friend who would especially like to write the article, please let us know. Otherwise, we will contact a class officer and ask for assistance. Should you have a favorite picture of Mark that we may use, we would appreciate your forwarding it at your convenience. It will, of course, be returned to you along with a copy of the magazine when it is published.

The Association of Graduates administers numerous memorial funds in the names of graduates and nongraduates. The proceeds are used for very worthy Academy, cadet and graduate programs and projects. As you might wish to create such a fund in Mark's name, I will contact you soon with additional information on memorialization.

Be assured that you are in our thoughts. Do not hesitate to call on the Association of Graduates for any assistance you might require.

Sincerely

RICHARD M COPPOCK, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer

<u>SQ</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAUSE & LOCATION</u>
22	Col (Ret) LeRos Ennis Hull Jr	64	06 Apr 94	Auto accident/Santa Clarita, CA
40	2Lt Laura A Piper (Promoted posthumously to 1Lt)	92	14 Apr 94	Helicopter Crash/Iraq
21	1Lt Randolph E Clapp (MedRet)	80	11 May 94	Disease
20	Mr Thomas E Dellafiora	67	12 May 94	Aneurysm/Phoenix, AZ
06	LtCol Mark C McGeehan	78	24 Jun 94	B52 crash/Fairchild AFB, WA
18	Mr William L Pepper	65	10 Jun 94	Auto accident/Lake County, MT
13	Mr Robert R Hood	74	19 Jul 94	Apparent Suicide/Guam

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08	C2C Douglas Greenleaf	96	23 Jul 94	Auto accident/Colo Springs, CO
13	Mr Dean W Gonzales	80	13 Aug 94	Hang Gliding accident/Nathrop, CO
15	Mr Demmy J Devenger	69	27 Aug 94	Auto accident/Leesburg, VA
12	Cpt Jon A Rupp	88	02 Sep 94	Heart Attack/Bossier City, LA
03	Mr Eugene A Thomas	59	03 Sep 94	Heart Attack/ Houston, TX
15	Mr Kenneth W Kuhr	83	06 Sep 94	Aircraft accident/Reno, NV
22	Mr Glen A Rowell	63	07 Sep 94	Terminal Illness/Denver, CO
07	Cpt Lawrence M Johnson (MedRet)	60	21 Aug 94	Illness/Casper, WY
26	Cpt Ronald B Truesdale	85	17 Sep 94	A-10 Crash/Ft Irwin, CA
10	Col (Ret) Roger C Head	64	02 Oct 94	Cancer/Albuquerque, NM
08	1Lt Douglas J Strauss (MedRet)	73	07 Oct 93	Multiple Sclerosis/Palm Springs, CA
33	Cpt Edward J Karlson	90	06 Oct 94	Helicopter crash/Korea
38	Mr Paul G Ossowski	83	19 Jun 94	Missing following a plane crash on Vancouver Island, B.C.
12	Mr Robert J Abraham	81	03 Dec 94	Plane Crash/Las Vegas, NV
08	Mr John R Hayes Jr	59	02 Jan 95	Leukemia/St Louis, MO
07	Cpt Mark P. McCarthy	85	26 Jan 95	F16 Crash/Adriatic Sea