

DAVID BYRON PRUE

Major David B. Prue, USMC (Ret.), of Dunkirk, NY, had lived in Florala, AL, until his death on 16 April 2008. "Dave" passed away in a hospice facility in Andalusia, AL, following a brief illness.

He was a member of the Naval Academy Class of 1960, and though his *Lucky Bag* write-up had him destined for a career in Navy air, he committed to flying with the U.S. Marine Corps. There, he found his fill of exploits and accomplishments, including that of a combat experienced forward air controller in Vietnam. Also during his career, he had the distinction of becoming a Naval Test Pilot School graduate and flight instructor.

Dave never hesitated to step up for his country, the Corps and certainly his family and friends. Concurrently, he was a private person who preferred to live a quiet and simple life. He was predeceased by his son, Richard, and his sister, Beverly. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy; two sons, Bart and Brett; and three nieces, Lisa, Lauren and Lydia and their families.

He was laid to rest in Florala, AL, where he had found peace.

Ed McCaskill '60 & The Prue Family
Shipmate, June 2008