

## **ROBERT ESTES WHITE**

Bob White was from Morgan City, Louisiana, “shrimp capital of the world.” While at the Naval Academy, he struggled with French pronunciation because of his strong, Southern drawl. He was a terrific soccer player, who was selected as a regional all-American. He was a Cajun food chef and connoisseur - “everything good is Creole.”

After graduation, he went Navy air with one of the first groups to Pensacola. He was first in his class to go to an outlying field for advanced training. He was full of life. He loved flying. He liked fast cars - he drove an Austin Healey 3000. Tragically, he did not complete his advanced flight training as he was killed in a one-car accident in the early morning hours, returning to duty, after a weekend in Morgan City.

He was a good friend, with strong family ties. The Navy lost a super naval officer and pilot.

*Anonymous*  
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In addition to his parents Robert is survived by two brothers, Doug and Jim. Bob’s parents took the offer of the Navy and Bob was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery, Aug 17th, 1961, with full Military Honors. Classmate Maurice “Mo” J. Moran, Military Escort from Louisiana, attended the Ceremony at Arlington

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