

BIOGRAPHY OF COLONEL WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., USAF, (RETIRED)

Col. William C. Koch, Jr. was born in Adams, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1933. He graduated from Adams High School in 1951, and in 1955 received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from the University of Massachusetts. A Distinguished ROTC Graduate, he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant at the same time.

He entered the United States Air Force in November 1955. During his career in the Air Force, he worked as a Navigator on transport aircraft, was a Student at the University of Michigan where he earned a Masters Degree, worked as a Space Track Analyst, returned to a flying job as a Navigator on an Airborne Radar aircraft with several months flying combat missions in South East Asia during the Viet Nam War, and during his final three assignments, he worked as a Data Processing Staff Officer.

He retired from the United States Air Force as a Colonel in December 1985.

During an assignment in Colorado Springs, CO, he met and married his wife, the former Jean A. Hunsucker. They were married in the Air Force Academy Protestant Chapel in November 1970..

After retirement, he and his wife moved to Raleigh, NC where he worked for CP&L for ten years in Disaster Recovery Planning and Data Security. He is now retired and does volunteer work with the American Red Cross and became President of the Jean Koch Evangelistic Association following his wife's death in December of 2005 of lung cancer. He still resides in Raleigh, NC.