



SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

**CADET SECOND CLASS
CARLOS U. WOMACK, JR.**

U.S. AIR FORCE

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Carlos Uvalta Womack, Jr. was born in Pueblo, Colorado on 31 July 1943. He was the son of Chief Warrant Officer, Carlos U. and Alice M. (Watson) Womack, Sr.

“Val,” as he was known by family and friends, loved the “out of doors” life of the Colorado mountains. He spent many summers working on his grandparent’s farm in Crowley, Colorado and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father.

In 1955 he entered the Cheyenne Mountain School where he excelled in academics and actively participated in the major sports of football and wrestling. He was league wrestling champion in his weight and participated in the Colorado State Championships two years in a row. He was an active member of the Baptist Church and represented his community at the Colorado Boys State.

At an early date he decided he wanted to go to the United States Air Force Academy. The Academy hadn’t even been built but the plans had been approved. With the help of his high school advisors

he laid out a plan of how to get into the Academy. He successfully carried out that plan and in the Fall of 1961, he received a nomination to the Academy from Senator Gordon Allott (U.S. Senator from Colorado). Val had won the nomination as a result of a runoff competition. In the summer of 1961, he entered the USAF Academy as a member of the Cadet Class of 1965.

His dedication and preparation for attending the Academy paid off. During his freshman year he was one of those few who were given the honor of being on the Commandant’s List in recognition of his outstanding leadership qualities. Later he attained the Dean’s List in recognition of his strong academic performance.

Unfortunately forces beyond his control took charge. During his Junior year, he was diagnosed as having Hodgkins disease and was unable to continue as a cadet. He departed the Academy in July 1964 and expired 9 February 1965. He is buried at the National Military Cemetery located on the grounds of the USAF Academy.

Dear General Bellis:

It is a pleasure to sponsor a Falcon Foundation scholarship in memory of my son, Carlos Uvalle Womack, Jr. Val was dedicated toward a life in service of our great country. Unfortunately, his life was cut short while he was a cadet. This scholarship is dedicated to giving others the opportunity to carry on in Val's footsteps.

Sincerely,



*Carlos U. Womack
CW04, USAF (Ret)*



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