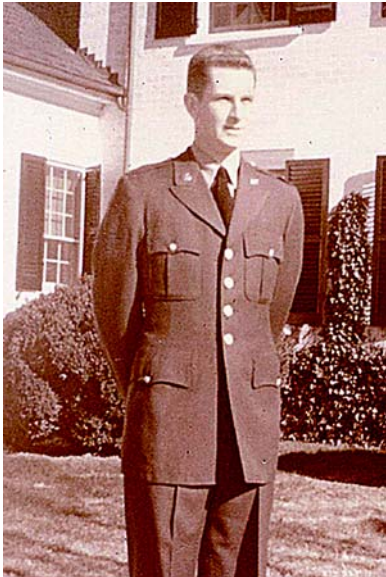


**Bowman Gray III**  
**Lübeck 1958 – 1960**  
**Russian Linguist**

**1958**



**1984**



**My Father served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1960 the last year of which he spent as part of the “motor pool” in Lubeck. While on this journey he was introduced to several well-cultured individuals at the language school in Monterey. One of whom still impacts our family to this day – I, of course, speak of the Incredible Hulk who was singled out by my Grandfather to watch out for my Dad. Basically he was made an offer he could not refuse. Everyone seems to have come away from the experience relatively unscathed. There are several great friendships that he remembered to my Mother over the years. He was relatively reserved in speaking of his Lubeck memories to my sisters and me as he had a Fatherly image that he needed to maintain. Fortunately after spending a little time with Cool Breeze and having been a part of the 2001 reunion, I now have a more complete picture drawn of the dens of iniquity that were Zwinglie and Jergen Haus. Having met The Hulk, Dick & Geri and the rest of the crew in the Desert, I can rest assured knowing that Dad had a blast!**

**After leaving the Army my Father went on to attend the University of North Carolina and get married to Katherine T. Condon on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1961 (Breaking the heart of at least one blond German girl). He went on to become President of Generale Occidentale, a holding company in New York and Chairman of Grand Union, a grocery store chain out of Elmwood Park, NJ. He and Katherine had three children: Elizabeth (Libby) Christian, Alice Redway and me, BG IV. Libby is a Doctor of Art History and teaches at UNC, Alice is now the Curator at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville, KY and I am Stock Broker in Minneapolis. To add to the picture, he now also has eight Grandchildren.**

**I truly believe that he would be pleased to know that not only do you all remember him well, but that you all have reached out to his family. The bond that exists between the Lubeckers is more than that of a Fraternity; it is something quite unique and wonderful. We are honored to be a part of something that meant so much to my Dad.**

**On behalf of BG III “Tschuss Moi Droogs.....”**