

**LTC (R) Bob Polewski**  
**Class of 1948**  
**Inducted 2016**



Bob was an Eagle Scout, graduated from Elder H.S “44”, and Xavier University (ROTC) “49”. Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Robert Polewski enlisted and served in the Army during World War II. He was one of many WW II-era veterans who used their GI Bill at Xavier. The ROTC program was required for the first two years, and Bob was selected its first ROTC Battalion Commander after the program restarted after the war. He graduated in 1948 and was commissioned Field Artillery as a Distinguished Military Graduate. Although he declined a regular Army commission, he served in the Reserve Component, where he retired as a lieutenant colonel. His time was served in the field artillery, eventually rising to Battalion Commander of 5/28th FA.

He has been active in the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), serving as President of the local chapter from 1975 to 1979 and 1994 to 1996 and as Ohio state President.

Bob spent much of his career with Kenner Products prior to becoming Founder and Chairman of Engrave Inc. He was an avid golfer, playing 3 times per week at his beloved Dearborn Country Club. He was a Xavier Basketball and Bengals season ticket holder and followed the Reds closely. He was a private pilot, a scout leader and coach, active in many organizations and a generous supporter of numerous charities.

He was an active member of his parish, St. Catharine of Siena, as a Scoutmaster for its Boy Scout troop and youth basketball coach. In 1976, he started his own company, Engrave Inc., a successful plastic molding company located in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Passed away Aug 27, 2021