



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

ADAMS, NATHANIEL L. II '41 "Nate"

Died 20 November 2013 at his Florida home in Vero Beach. He was 89.

Adams worked as a professional musician after graduation from AMA but before entering VMI. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served with the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific. His brother, **Hawes Adams, '39**, was killed in action in Africa in 1943.

After the war, Nate Completed his education at Washington and Lee University. He returned to the Marine Corps as a commissioned officer and saw combat service in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. During his tour of duty at Phu Bai, Viet Nam, he fought in the Battle of Hue City during the Tet Offensive. His final assignment was as the Commanding Officer of the Marine Security Guard Battalion, which provides protective services for more than 120 United States Embassies and Consulates around the world. He retired as a lieutenant colonel after 24 years service.

Adams relocated to Florida and became Vice President of the Atlantic Ridge Corporation, an international real estate development company. Survived by Eloise, his wife of 65 years, three sons, and five grandchildren. He was interred at Quantico National Cemetery.

At AMA three years: 1st Sergeant, Band Company; varsity football, basketball and track, boxing team, Monogram Club; intramural wrestling; Honor Roll.

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