



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### ALEXANDER, JOSEPH KUNKLE '28

Died 23 July 2002, at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, age 94. Retired in April of 1979 as President of Pancake Mutual Insurance Company.

Past President of Men of Lexington Presbytery; President of Young Men's Civic Club in Staunton; incorporator for King's Daughters Hospital in Staunton; Officer in Virginia Militia in World War II; Chairman of Boy Scout camping activities.

Survived by his wife of 65 years, Charlotte Harper; two children, Joseph Jr., of Laurel, MD, and Catherine Meck of Harrisonburg; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

At Augusta four years: Captain, staff; Student Body Treasurer; Honor Committee; track squad; decorating committee; Cotillion Club  
(2002 Fall *Bayonet*)

Joseph Kunkle Alexander, 94, died 23 July 2002 at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, VA, where he had been residing for the past two years.

He was born on May 23, 1908 in Mt. Solon, VA, a son of the late Dr. Joseph L. and Lynwood Kunkle Alexander. He moved to Staunton in July of 1916. He attended Staunton Public Schools, the Augusta Military Academy, and

the University of Virginia. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Virginia Reserves Militia during WW II.

He retired April of 1979 as President of Pancake Mutual Insurance Company. He joined First Presbyterian Church on March 31, 1918, and served as President of the Men's Bible Class there. He also was a Deacon and Elder at the church, and was a past President of Men of Lexington Presbytery. He was very active, and served as President of the Young Men's Civic Club, the Underwriter's Association and the Staunton P.T.A. He was a Corporator for King's Daughters Hospital, and a member of the Kiwanis Club and Phi Delta Theta.

Joe loved scouting, and was a chairman of Camping and Activities for the Boy Scouts of America. He was awarded the B.S.A. Silver Beaver and Vigil Honor.

On Feb. 5, 1937, he married Charlotte Stedman Harper, who survives. Also surviving are two children: Joseph K. Alexander Jr. and his wife, Diana, of Laurel, MD, and Catherine A. Meek and her husband, John Jr., of Harrisonburg, VA; five grandchildren: Kathryn A. Croom and her husband, Richard, of Damascus, MD, Stephen J. Alexander and his wife, Denise, of Ellicott City, MD, David Harper Alexander of Boston, MA, John H. Meek III and his wife, Amy, of Harrisonburg, and Michael A. Meek and his wife, Elizabeth, of Harrisonburg; Three great-grandchildren: Megan Rose Croom, Jonathan Alexander Croom and Anna Katherine Alexander; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary E. Rockwell and Martha A. Hall.

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