



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

ANDERSON, ROBERT HOMER JR., '38 b

Homer Anderson Jr. died 16 April 2009, in Norfolk. He was 88.

After graduation from Augusta in 1938, he attended Roanoke College where he excelled in track and football and was President of his Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II; he commanded of a 36-foot landing craft on D-Day which ferried GI's and Ernest Hemingway ashore. Hemingway wrote a story about him and recommended him for the Navy Cross.

After the war he married his wife, Betty, who survives him. He received a Bachelor of Divinity at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School and practiced law until his retirement a few years before his death He served in the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and later practiced law with Goldblatt, Lipkin, Cohen and Anderson. American and Virginia Bar Associations.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a son, Robert H., III of Richmond; a daughter, Elizabeth Jane of Inner Grove Heights, MN; a brother, Dr. W. Edward Anderson of Leesburg; a granddaughter and a great grandson.

At Augusta two years: Band Corporal; Football, Track (assistant captain), Honor Roll, Monogram Club, Glee Club, YMCA President, Bayonet staff.

(Reported by **Lew Muddin, '53** and **Buddy McCausland, '39**)

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