



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

ARTHUR, JOSEPH VICTOR JR. '44

Joseph Victor Arthur Jr., 81, of Winchester, VA, died at his home on Friday, 24 August 2007. Mr. Arthur was born on 28 April 1926 in Winchester, the son of Elizabeth Stack Arthur and Joseph Victor Arthur.

He attended John Handley High School and was a graduate of Augusta Military Academy. Mr. Arthur also attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, having served in the United States Army in the Philippine islands and in Germany.

After forty years, Mr. Arthur retired in 1989 as the Executive Vice President of J,V.

Arthur Insurance, Inc., the company founded by his father. During his career, he was President of the Virginia Association of Insurance Agents and the Winchester Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. Arthur also served as President of the Winchester Exchange Club. In addition, he was a

Cubmaster of the Boy Scouts of America and a Chairman of the Membership for the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. After retirement, he was active with SCORE, Service Corp of Rehired Executives. An active member of Christ Episcopal Church, Mr. Arthur served as Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and as a Vestryman. In addition, he also represented Christ Church as a delegate to the Diocese of Virginia Annual Meeting.

Mr. Arthur married Susan Drysdale Knight on 28 December 1951 in Winchester. In addition to his wife he is survived by four children: Joseph Victor Arthur III and his wife, Patricia Seymour of Midlothian, Virginia; Susan Knight Arthur of Vienna, Virginia; Thomas Mitchell Arthur of Winchester; Benjamin Scott Arthur and his wife, Margaret Withers, of Winchester; five grandsons, Robert Scott and Benjamin Mitchell Arthur of Winchester; Marion Carlyle Crenshaw IV of Inglewood, California; Scott Braden Crenshaw of Richmond; and James Christopher Crenshaw of Princeton, New Jersey; and two sisters, Elizabeth Arthur Kohler of Stowe, Vermont, and Robbin Arthur Jordan of Virginia Beach.

At Augusta one year: Company B, Varsity Football.

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