



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

## Tipton Clinton Bales, Jr., '52

Born - November 26, 1918



Clinton taught Latin, English, and History from 1947 to 1952.

Latin and English are Lt. Bales' classroom specialties, but outside Lt. Bales can be seen in one of a dozen places—on the football field, in the swimming pool, on the tennis court, or helping out with basketball.

Sharp wit, a ready smile and an interesting person in every way.

TIPTON CLINTON BALES, JR of Longwood, FL died at home - he was the son of Dr Tipton and Vena McGaughey Bales.

He grew up in Clinton Forge, VA, graduated from Hampden-Sydney College at the beginning of WWII, was a U.S. Navy officer assigned to anti-submarine warfare in the Atlantic and then to the amphibious force in the Pacific.

He attended graduate school at the University of Tennessee and Northwestern University and became vice president of sales at National Ideal Company in Hicksville, OH. He then became president of Western Peat, Inc. of Vancouver B.C. and then founded Continental Peat Co. with headquarters in Toledo, OH.

Along with his wife and business partner, Susan, he founded Go Travel in Miami then the national headquarters were moved to Orlando in 1981. Surviving are his wife, Susan; brothers, George of Louisville KY and Robert of Harrisonburg VA and children, William Tipton Bales of Whitehouse, OH, Bruce Frederick Bales of Ottawa Hills, OH and Julia Evangeline Bales of Longwood, FL. He considered his election as a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1956 to be his greatest honor and call to duty. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held on February 2nd, 2019 at the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary, FL. Published in the Orlando Sentinel January 24, 2019.



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