



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**BAUMGARDNER, DR. JOHN POAGUE '42**

Died 17 December 2002, in Wytheville, VA, age 78. US Army, 1942-46, discharged with the rank of 2nd lieutenant of Infantry.

Graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Opened optometry office in Wytheville in 1950 and retired in 1991. Past President, Virginia Optometric Association. Virginia Optometrist of the Year, 1992. Chairman, Joint Industrial Authority of Wythe County. Past member, Wytheville Town Council and Vice Mayor. Shriner, Scottish Rite; trustee, Oak Hill Academy.

Survived by his wife of 56 years, Margaret Hicks Baumgardner; two sons, Keith of Greensboro, NC and Jerry of Lancaster, PA; and four grandchildren.

At Augusta one year: Bandsman: Honor Roll; Varsity football and tennis. One of the most loyal and generous of AMA's Alumni.

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