



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

BOWERS, JOHN ROS '53

Killed in an auto accident in 1971 while en route home from a reunion of Coast Guard comrades who had served with him in Puerto Rico.

Bowers left UVA after two years of Chemical Engineering to attend Hampden-Sydney College, where he graduated with a BS in '57. He went to Coast Guard Officers Training School at New London, CT, and then to Puerto Rico, where he participated in search and rescue efforts as a LT(jg).

Bowers was at AMA for six years and participated in Varsity Football, Swimming, Baseball, Tennis, Roller Rifles, and the Ciceronian Literary Society. As a senior, he was a 2d Lt in A Company and consistently on the Honor Roll.

(See 2003 Fall *Bayonet* swim team photo, p.8)