



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

BOY, DAVID CLARK JR. '33

David Clarke Boy Jr., of Appleton, WI, and Danville, VA, passed away in Appleton on 20 December 2007. He was born in Atlanta and lived all over the east coast growing up.

He was a graduate of Augusta Military Academy, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Pittsburgh School of Management at the University of Pittsburgh. Boy was commissioned as a 1st Lt. upon graduation from Georgia Tech, served in World War II, and was honorably discharged as a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Corps.

Boy came to Danville as part of the Dan River Mills executive management training program and spent 34 years with the company. He served in many different capacities within the company. Two of his most notable achievements were the placement of the Home of Dan River Fabrics sign and the organization and fruition of the National Tobacco and Textile Museum.

He was active in Rotary International for 49 years, and a Paul Harris

Fellow, chairman of the United Fund, served on the boards of the American Red Cross, Danville chapter, the Danville Cancer Association, and numerous other civic organizations. Boy was a member of First Baptist Church for 60 years, where he served as Sunday school teacher, deacon, chairman of the board, and for 25 years welcomed new members and visitors at the door on Sunday mornings.

Boy was predeceased by Elva Vivian Knott, his wife of 41 years and mother of his children; brother, Howard; and granddaughter, Anne Howe Harper. He is survived by his son, David C. Boy III and his wife, Karla; his daughter, Diane Boy Harper and her husband, Richard O. Harper Jr.; and four granddaughters, Meredith Diane Harper Klesnowski and her husband, Dr. Brian Klesnowski, R. Overton Harper III and his wife, Dr. Amy V. Harper, Ruth Boy Lykins and her husband, Kevin, and grandson, David C. Boy IV, Esq. and his wife, Fabienne Heath Boy. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren. Mr. Boy is also survived by one brother, John B. Boy and his wife, Nancy. Mr. Boy's second wife, Hazel, resides in a South Carolina nursing home.

At Augusta two years: Private, Company D; Peep Football, Tiger Basketball, Track, Wrestling; Bible, Honor Roll.

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