



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **BREWER, CECIL BLACKBURN '34**

Late of 216 Anchorage Drive, Beaufort, SC. No details available.

Born 27 September 1919. After graduating from Augusta in 1934, he attended the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service while employed at the Department of Justice.

Brewer completed pilot training at Pensacola and was commissioned in September 1941. He was a VMF-124 pilot in the South Pacific and was in the first Squadron to take F-4U Corsairs into action. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for action during the Solomons campaign.

He served as Squadron Executive Officer and later Air Operations Officer, Carrier Division 27, where he earned an Air Medal and Bronze Star. Brewer left the service as a major in 1948 and retired from reserves as a colonel.

Brewer retired from his land development business in 1975 and moved to Beaufort, NC. He was survived by his brother, **J. Newton Brewer, '33**; his widow, Frances B. Brewer; two sons: Cecil B. Jr. and Richard B. Brewer; and a daughter, Carolyn B. Watts, of Richmond.

At Augusta two years: Private in D Company; Vice-President, Junior Literary Society; Intramural 95-pound wrestling champion; played football, baseball, and basketball.

(2001 Fall *Bayonet*)