



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

### **BYRD, JULIAN METTEAU III '57**

Died 4 June 2016 in Oakland Park, FL. He was 78.

He was born in Hot Springs, Virginia, on 29 December 1937. He graduated from Augusta Military Academy on 4 June 1957 and enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served for six years.

As a member of S.A.G./A.F.T.R.A, Julian made his career as an actor and stuntman, performing in multiple television commercials and programs. He also performed in commercial and industrial films, and was seen in a variety of print advertisements that covered the range of sportsman, construction worker, debonair gentleman, and the dad next door. He lent his handsome face to promote Budweiser, Lipton Tea, DeBeers Diamonds, Eastern Airlines, and Viceroy Cigarettes, among others. He immersed himself in amateur Jai-alai, and became a tournament champ of Dania Jai-alai in 1972.

Julian is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary Louise Sandke Byrd; daughter Cindy Atkinson by Norma Jean Hartsock, deceased; and

daughter Ashley Byrd Charles by Sally Hicks Byrd; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Sara Belle Byrd Worsham, Adam Keene Byrd, Johannah Byrd Harrison, Amelia (Mimi) Byrd Keyser, and Mary Andrea Byrd, and multiple nieces and nephews. Special thanks is expressed by the family to Karen and Michael Hull, neighbors of 33 years to Julian and Mary Lou, for their kind assistance and companionship.

Julian was cremated, arrangements being through Falowski Funeral Home. A memorial service will be at a later date in Hot Springs.

At Augusta three years: HQ Company, Varsity football, basketball, baseball, and rifle team. He graduated from AMA with a special high school diploma.