



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Donald R. Carmichael, '48

September 25, 1929 - July 11, 2018



Private "HQ" Co., Honor Roll, Varsity* Football, Orchid Bowl Championship Team, Baseball, Basketball

"Ducky"

In his short stay of one year this cadet has exhibited qualities of leadership and intelligence that will be difficult to duplicate. Another member of the State Championship Football team and Orchid Bowl Victors—plus his prowess in other athletic endeavors. Success comes naturally to this gentleman.

Donald "Ducky" Carmichael, 88, of Ocean Isle Beach, NC passed away on July 11, 2018. Mr. Carmichael was born in Wilmington, Delaware on September 25, 1929.

Ducky was a proud graduate of P.S. duPont High School, where he was named the outstanding athlete in his Junior and Senior years. He earned first team All-State halfback status in his senior year. Mr. Carmichael later attended Augusta Military in Virginia, and scored the only touchdown, to win the first ever Orchard Bowl, and the Southern Prep school championship. Mr. Carmichael later starred for the University of Delaware, playing on the baseball, football, and basketball teams. He was second in the nation in interceptions in his sophomore year and led the team in scoring as a senior. After graduation, Ducky served as a Lieutenant in the Army and was stationed in Korea. He was inducted into the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

Mr. Carmichael sold many homes throughout Delaware in a long career with Donald R. Carmichael Real Estate. He also served as the president of the New Castle County Board of Realtors. He was renowned for his honesty and integrity. He was quick with a joke, and he had the rare ability to make others smile and laugh. Ducky was happiest with his family, and the days he spent with his loyal and dear friends from the 34th street gang.

He is preceded in death by his father, Austin Carmichael; his mother, Dorothy Carmichael, and his beloved wife Miriam "Mims" Carmichael.

He is survived by his two children, Cathy Simpson of Richmond, VA, and Craig Carmichael of Media, PA; his sister Doris Trivits and family, his sister-in-law, Jean Buckworth and family, and his dear friend Lois Huber. He is also survived by his grand-children, Paris and Julian Carmichael, Lindsay Jones, Blake Sweetland and his great grand-son, Landon Jones.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 28th at 1 pm at Lombardy Cemetery, Just North of Independence Hall on Rt. 202, Concord Pike, Wilmington. Visit Daniels-Hutchison.com to send condolences.

