



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Anthony C. Constantino, '50

December 17, 1929 - October 29, 2018



"Pud", new cadet, Private in
"HQ" Co., Varsity Football,
Wrestling

Voted best Cadet (2nd place),
best athlete.

Anthony Constantino, 88, of Fletcher, N.C., formerly of Blairsville, passed away on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in Asheville, N.C.

Anthony was born in Blairsville on Dec. 17, 1929. He was the son of Carmine Constantino and Anna (DiMenna) Constantino. He attended Blairsville High School where he excelled in football, wrestling and baseball. However, it was in football that he found the most success. In

1974, Pud was an integral part of the WPIAL champion Bobcat team, and in 1948, Pud put on one of the greatest football seasons ever seen in Indiana County, where he was able to amass 218 points in 10 games. This record still stands, but was equaled in 2014.

After using up his high school eligibility, he enrolled at Augusta Military Academy in Fort Defiance, Va. Here he again excelled at football, wrestling and baseball, making all state in all three sports. Upon completion at Augusta, he moved to Miami, Fla., after receiving a full football scholarship to play for the University of Miami.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and then became a teacher, coach and mentor to many. He spent most of his career at South Dade High School in Homestead, Fla., before retiring in 1986 and moving to North Carolina.

