



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **CRAWFORD, WILLIAM BOURLAND JR. '35**

Died 1 September 2003 in the same Fort Defiance house where he was born 88 years before.

For years, Bill and his wife, Mary, ran the cadet store on the AMA campus.

In 1930, William witnessed the bank foreclosure sale of all his father's land and equipment. His mother's brother, AMA faculty member Captain Nathan Parkins, was able to buy back the house and several lots so that her family would not be without a home.

William Jr. went to Pennsylvania to find work, and there he met Mary Ferrenberg. They married in 1940 and came home to Fort Defiance to care for his father and mother.

While Bill and Mary ran the PX, she also worked at Rowe's Steakhouse. He raised ribbon-winning sheep on the Fort Defiance farm.

Bill was laid to rest in the Augusta Stone Church Cemetery beside his parents and grandparents. He was preceded in death by his brother, **Nathan Parkins Crawford, '37**, in January of this year.

At Augusta five years as a Day Student.

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