



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

DePRIEST, CECIL BENJAMIN '43

Died 8 August 2011 at home in Staunton, aged 87. Virginia Tech.

US Army, 82nd Airborne Division, 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. In World War II, Battle of the Bulge, German occupation and marched in victory parade in New York City. Life member, 505th Regimental Combat Team Association.

For 30 years, claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance. Square dancer and avid bass fisherman.

Survived by his wife of 64 years, Thelma Mowry DePriest; two daughters, Martha DePriest Bushman and Wanda DePriest True; grandchildren, William Bushman, Anne Bushman Bongiovanni and Virginia Louise True; and great-grandchildren Katherine, Alan, Joseph and Harrison.

At Augusta two years: Day student. DePriest was the intramural boxing champion in 1942 and a member of the boxing team in 1943.

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