



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**FRETWELL, JOHN W. SR. '33 "Jack"**

18 February 2006, at the Blue Ridge Hospice Residential Center, 91.

Fretwell was born in Staunton and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School before attending AMA. He was at Augusta one year: Bandsman, Varsity Basketball, and Track.

Led a dance orchestra for twelve years and once had Patsy Cline as a singer early in her career. An avid golfer, he had four holes-in-one in a long life. For 34 years, he pitched on softball teams winning two Winchester city championships. Served in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. Managed the Visulite Theater in Staunton after the war.

Survived by his wife of 68 years, Margaret Shank Fretwell; two sons, John Jr. of Reston, VA, and Dr. Stephen Fretwell of Selmer, TN; a daughter, Dr. Marsha Fretwell Ley of Wilmington, NC; a sister, Jeanne Rees of Reston; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

(Reported by Julian Quarles, '35.)

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