



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

FULTON, J. RUPERT '34

J. Rupert Fulton, 86, of Mount Meridian, VA, died 5 February 2004 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA. A son of the late John Givens Fulton Jr. and Olga Mohler Fulton, he was born 7 May 1917 in Augusta County, VA.

He grew up in Mount Meridian and graduated from Augusta Military Academy in Fort Defiance. He was an alumnus of the University of Virginia Schools of Commerce and Law. Mr. Fulton was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in five campaigns in the European Theater of Operations

Prior to World War II and shortly thereafter, he was associated with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Northern Virginia, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

On June 14, 1947, Mr. Fulton married Mattie Moore McGowan, who survives him. Most of his adult life, he worked in sales management positions with Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Mobile Corporation, and the Eschem Division of Esmark Inc. His career included positions in South Carolina, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia.

After retiring in 1972, he resided in the old family home in Mount Meridian, Augusta County, VA. Until recently, he operated farm interests and was active in civic affairs and in Mount Horeb Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fulton is survived by a daughter and her spouse, Jane A. Fulton and Kent I. Birge of Greensboro, NC; a son and his

spouse, William M. Fulton and Jennifer A. Mercer of Grottoes, VA; a sister, Olga M. Fulton of Richmond, VA. He also leaves two grandchildren, John M. Fulton and Hannah A. Fulton. He was preceded in death by a brother, John G. Fulton III. (Harrisonburg *Daily News-Record*, 6 February 2004)

At Augusta four years as a day student, he was on the Honor Roll every report card. He played Tiger Basketball and Peep football.

His brother, **John Givens Fulton III, '33**, and his father, **John Givens Fulton Jr. , 1898**, both deceased, also attended Augusta.

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