



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

### **HAMILTON, ELBERT FANCHER '42 "Unk"**

Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Hamilton died 4 July 1944 of wounds he received in June following the Normandy landings. He was a member of the 508<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

As a Pathfinder, Hamilton was parachuted into France in the early morning hours in advance of the D-Day invasion. Hamilton survived D-Day but was later critically wounded and taken to England for treatment. He died there on Independence Day 1944. He posthumously received the Bronze Star. (His brother, Frank, was killed in action 8 February 1944.) Both are interred in Elmwood Cemetery, in their home town of Birmingham, Alabama

Hamilton was at Augusta four years: First Year: Private "C" Company, Varsity Football Team; Second Year: Corporal "A" Company, Varsity Football Team, Monogram Club, Track Team, President of Smutt Club, "Busted

Aristocrat"; Third Year: Color Sergeant, Varsity Football Team, Monogram Club, Honor Committee, Most School Spirit; Fourth Year: Captain "C" Company, President of Student Body, President of Cotillion Club, Vice President of Senior Class, Secretary of Monogram Club, Assistant Leader of Final Ball, Co-Captain Varsity Football Team.

("World War II KIA's" book, Alumni House)