



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

**HEPPNER, DONALD G. '47**

Died 30 October 2001, at Westminster Canterbury, Lynchburg. Don was a real estate developer. He attended Lynchburg College where he was an exceptional football and track athlete. He visited the AMA Alumni House/Museum for the first time just two weeks before his death.

Served in the U.S. Army. After a brief time in the insurance business, embarked upon a half century career in real estate development with Forehand Realty. Played a pivotal role in developing Fort Hill Village, Boonsboro Shopping Center, Waterlick Plaza, Brookneal Shopping Center and numerous apartment complexes.

Active in politics, first in the Byrd Democratic organization and later in the Virginia Republican Party. Organized and served as President of Lynchburg Broadway.

Survived by his former wife, Nathalie Ward Heppner, of Lynchburg; his five children: Donald, Jr., of Vienna, VA; Virginia Heppner Gay, David, and Christopher, all of Lynchburg; and Laura Heppner Aiello of Seattle, WA; and nine grandchildren.

At Augusta two years: HQ Company; Football and Track. Held Virginia State High School record for the 100 yard dash.

(2002 Spring *Bayonet*)