



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

HOOVER, GEORGE WILLIAM

George William Hoover, age 75, of Wilmington, DE passed away at Heartland Hospice House on Sunday, 27 April 2008 after a brief battle with cancer.

Bill was a nephew of Colonel Paul Vance Hoover, long-time instructor at Augusta, and he served as executor and heir after Col. Hoover's death. It was through Bill's efforts that many of the accumulated papers, photographs, movies, audio tapes, and other memorabilia were saved and passed on to the Alumni Museum. Bill never saw the fruits of his labors. He planned to receive Colonel Hoover's award as an inductee of the AMA Sports Hall of Fame, but was stricken with cancer shortly before the 2008 Reunion.

Born in Mechanicsburg, PA, he was the son of the late William and Leona Hoover. During his childhood years, he lived in Severna Park, MD. Bill

served in the Army during the Korean War and was retired from the Hercules Research Center. Bill enjoyed the summer season immensely and loved boating on the Chesapeake Bay as well as spending time at Rehoboth Beach. Bill enjoyed taking his family to the Outer Banks of North Carolina annually when his daughters were young, and the tradition continued for many years with his daughter's husbands and his granddaughter. Bill loved sports and played handball at the Central YMCA. He followed college basketball and football and was an Eagles fan. Bill had a deep love for animals and would always give shelter and aid to an animal in need.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara, and was a loving father and grandfather to his daughters, Karen Strauss and her husband Neal, Lisa Windsor and her husband, John and to his granddaughter, Alexa. He was a kind and good friend of the Alumni Foundation.

Interment was be private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

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