



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

HUNTER, COL ROBERT F. '37

Died 9 June 2000, at Lexington, VA, age 79. Col. Hunter was born 10 March 1921, in Charleston WV, the son of the late Herbert Sonier and Koneta Lively Hunter. He was graduated from Augusta Military Academy in 1937 and Washington and Lee University in 1942.

He received a Masters of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University. He served as a Naval Aviator in the Pacific Theater during World War II from 1942 to 1946.

Retired Professor of History at VMI where he taught from 1954 until 1986. Former head of the Department of History and Politics, and the coauthor of a book about Claudius Crozet for the VMI sesquicentennial celebration.

COL Hunter also taught at Elon College, Towson State University, and the

University of Baltimore before coming to VMI. Served on the boards of the VMI Library and Habitat for Humanity.

Survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Anne Flora; three sons, Charles, of Lexington, David, who lives in Turkey; and John of Blacksburg; two daughters, Nancy Goehring, of LaGrange, PA, and Jane Hunter Frazier, of Roanoke; and ten grandchildren.

At Augusta four years: First Sergeant, Company D; participated in intramural athletics; Honor Roll, Rifle team.

(2000 Fall *Bayonet*)