



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

**KLUTTZ, ROBERT HOWARD WEST '33**

26 January 2006, at home in McLean, VA, following a stroke. Born 30 April 1912 in Granite Quarry, NC, Bob Klutz grew up there, in High Point, NC, and in Waynesboro, VA, following the early deaths of his parents, Peter Alexander Klutz and Frances Elizabeth Frick.

He excelled in baseball on the High Point High School team and was admitted to Fishburne Military School. He then attended Augusta, where he was on the varsity basketball, baseball and boxing teams and in the Major Monogram Club.

Working at Staley's Silk Mill (later the location of Virginia Metalcrafters), he met his future wife, Isabel Vienna Chaplin, whom he married in 1933. Except for a few married years in High Point, they made their home in Waynesboro, where he was with the Wayne Manufacturing Company for 35 years as supervisor of the brake division.

He is survived by a son, Howard, of Vienna, VA, who visited the Alumni Museum and provided personal information on his father.

Klutz was at Augusta for two years: Quartermaster Company, Boxing, basketball, and baseball teams; Monogram Club.

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