



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

KNOX, ROBERT SOUTTER JR. '51

Robert Soutter Knox Jr., 75, of Frederick, died 25 July 2006 at Frederick Memorial Hospital, after a courageous battle with a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Nancy Knox of Frederick, his wife of 41 years.

Born 4 July 1931 in Tucson, AZ, he was the son of the late Col. and Mrs. Robert S. Knox Sr. He graduated Augusta Military Academy in Ft. Defiance, Va, and enlisted in the US Army shortly thereafter. He volunteered to be a paratrooper and served in the Korean Conflict with the 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment, "Rakkasans." He earned the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge, among other citations. After his military service, he attended the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland, where he studied history.

Mr. Knox served 20 years in the Rockville City Police Department, retiring from the force as a Sergeant. He had received his certification as an Aircraft

Powerplant Maintenance Technician from Frederick Community College. He had second career with the Federal Government, finally retiring in October 1998. He had a lifelong avocation with cameras and photography that served him throughout his working life.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by three sons, Douglas R. Knox and wife Rebecca of Hagerstown, and Robert S. Knox II and Thomas R. Knox, both of Frederick; a step-grandson, Jason Stottlemyer of Hagerstown; and several cousins.

Graveside services with military honors were held on 28 July in the Veterans Garden of Honor II at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 9501 US Route 15 North, Frederick.

Knox attended Augusta for four years: Roller Rifles; Fencing, Lacrosse, Tiger Football; Flying Club.

(Faxed by Brian Hart '66, of Walkersville, MD.)

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