



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

LANE, JAMES ROBERT JR. '49

“Jim Bob” Lane died 12 July 2008 at his home in Virginia Beach, after several years of declining health. Lane was one of our most active alumni and one of *The Bayonet's* most faithful correspondents.

Jim attended Randolph Macon College and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. He had the distinction of having served in all four military branches of service and was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked later as a civilian engineer at the Norfolk Naval Base. After retiring from the Virginia Department of Transportation, he worked for Lone Star Industries, Landmark, and Langley and McDonald as a Quality Control Supervisor. He was a Professional Member of the Prestressed Concrete Institute and became a well-respected authority on prestressed concrete. Lane worked on numerous bridges, parking garages, and marinas in the area.

He was a singer, photographer, musician, collector of books and coins,

woodworker, and a devotee of boating and fishing. Lane was reared in Suffolk and spent much of his adult life in Virginia Beach, but his family roots are in Williamsburg where his great-grandfather's house is in the historic district.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sara Summer Lane; four sons, James Robert, III of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Hampton of Wilmington, NC, Michael of Seattle, WA, and Stephen of Austin, TX; a sister, Margaret Baldwin of Norfolk; and four grandchildren, Thomas, Mitchell, Mary and Taylor, plus his yellow lab, Salty Dawg.

At Augusta four years: 1st Sergeant, D Company; Roller Rifles; Wrestling and Swimming.

(Reported by **Angus Hines**, '42.)

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