



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

**LATHROP, CLEMENT BARKSDALE JR. '30**

Clement Barksdale Lathrop, 96, of Richmond, Va., died on May 11, 2008, at home surrounded by his family.

Mr. Lathrop, known to all as "Barky", was born on March 2, 1912, in Richmond, Va. He was one of a small number of "Miss Jennie's boys", and attended the Virginia Randolph Ellett School, which later became St. Catherine's School. He then went to The McGuire's School in Richmond, and later enrolled in the Augusta Military Academy in Staunton, Va. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He enlisted in the Army, where he fought in World War II in England and France. After the war, Mr. Lathrop married Mary Bolling Grant in 1947. For many years thereafter, he ran the Lathrop Equipment Company. Mr. Lathrop was a member of St. James's Episcopal Church, The Country Club of Virginia, and the Richmond German. Mr. Lathrop also spent the winters in Naples, Fla., and was an avid tennis player

and golfer, and played both sports well into his nineties.

Mr. Lathrop's first wife, Mary Bolling Grant Lathrop, died in 1969, and in 1981 he married Cora Coudert, who also predeceased him.

Mr. Lathrop is survived by his two daughters, Sarah Blackiston and her husband, Henry, of Greenwich, CT, and Willis O'Brien and her husband, Jim, of Bronxville, NY; as well as his sister, Willis Starbuck of Richmond, VA. Mr. Lathrop is also survived by five grandchildren, Parker Blackiston, Mary Bolling Blackiston, Clay Blackiston, Gordon O'Brien, and Virginia O'Brien. He was the son of Clement B. Lathrop and Willis Wilson, originally of Charleston, WV; and was preceded in death by his younger sister, Henrietta, also of Richmond. Mr. Lathrop's maternal grandfather was Emanuel Willis Wilson, the seventh Governor of West Virginia from 1885-1890.

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