



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**LEATHERMAN JOHN R. '42**

Died in January 1945, of Moorefield, WV. He was listed on the World War II memorial plaque as killed in action.

Not so, says his brother **George T. Leatherman II '39**. George writes, "*as much as my brother Johnnie wanted to get in the Air Corps, he could not because of his health. He was 20years old, not married, and working on a barge in the Ohio River when he fell overboard and drowned in January of 1945.*"

George says that a tree was planted at Augusta in Johnnie's memory. John and George are cousins of the late **Edgar A. Leatherman '39**.

Leatherman attended Augusta for two years: Corporal, Company C; Football; Y M C A, President of Bible Class