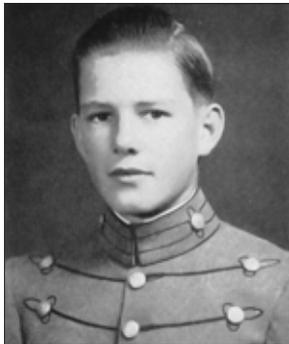




Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Lewis Lepper, '47

March 14, 1931 - January 18, 2016



1st Lt. "E" Company; Fencing, Recall Staff, Honor Roll, Intramural Basketball, Tennis, Baseball.

Lew was very high in the list for best corporal of the guard last year and this year is high on the list for best OD. He is a natural when it comes to almost anything for he excels in all. High marks are another asset while in sports he can hold his own, starring on the fencing team as an epeeist ; one of the mainstays on the tennis squad. He has set his heart on going to West Point where he will uphold the family name.

Retired Lt. Col. Lewis "Lew" Lepper, 84, of Fayetteville passed away on Mon. Jan. 18, 2016.

Lewis was born in Washington, DC at Walter Reed Hospital on March 14, 1931. He received his high school diploma at Augusta Military Academy and Bachelor's Degree at the College of William and Mary, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He earned his master degrees from Purdue University in Indiana and Stanford University in California.

He served in the Army for 21 years and received the Bronze Star, Commendation Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation for service in the Korean Conflict, and he received two Purple Hearts. He attended the Army Language School in Monterey, Cali., where he studied Portuguese. He then served in Brazil and Portugal, and he wanted to thank all those friends for their kindness and for sharing their beautiful country with him and his family.

After retirement from the Army, he moved to Fayetteville where he worked in the tire business for Corder-Vossler for 18 years. He then went on to work another 15 years in the insurance field until he retired in 2005. Lew was very active in the community, he was in the Rotary Club, and on the board of the Salvation Army for over 43 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was in the Calvin Class Sunday School. Lew enjoyed golf, tennis, fishing, hunting, and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Col. Lewis E. Lepper and Agnes Elliot Lepper, his oldest son, Lewis Edward Weston Lepper who died in 1991.

A funeral service will be held at 3 pm Thurs. Jan. 21, 2016 in First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be held at later date in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

