



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

McLAUGHLIN, RICHARD CRAWFORD '49

Died 19 December 2012 in Brightview at Baldwin Park, Staunton. He was 87.

Dick went into the Army in 1942 and served in Europe in the 106th Cavalry Mechanized Reconnaissance with General Patton's Third Army. His unit rescued the King of Belgium and the royal family from the Nazis at the end of the war. After the war, he entered AMA where he graduated after three years.

He then graduated from Virginia Tech and worked for the Department of Defense and NASA for 25 years, his last years as a NASA engineer. Upon his mother's death, he inherited and operated a retailing business on Long Island until he sold it in 1994 and moved back home to Staunton.

Survived by a daughter: Holly Raybon of Birmingham; two sons, Richard, III, of Birmingham and Edwin Brodhead of Atlanta; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

At Augusta three years: Captain, Staff; Cheerleader, in charge of J Barracks where he was known affectionately as "Mother Mac." **Ad Astra per Aspera.**

(Reported by **Colonel Mal Livick, Bob Harris, '54, and Rod Willey, '51.**)

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