



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

PAPPAS, PETER J. '49

Died 4 June 2012 in Berryville, VA, aged 82.

Pete was one of the best drummers ever to play in an AMA Marching Band or the School Dance Band. Served in the Korean War.

At age 20, Pete filled in for Count Basie at a Pennsylvania engagement. Sat in with Gene Krupa who invited him to do a solo. Patsy Cline called upon Pete often to drum in her band. Pete and his brother, **John, '47**, who passed away In 2007, led the AMA Orchestra, then went on to found a dance band which performed in the Winchester area. Pete retired from the restaurant business in 1992.

Survived by his three daughters, Katarene Petty of Marshall, VA, Elizabeth Longerbeam of Clarke County, VA and Demetria Pappas of Frederick County, VA; two grandchildren; and a sister, Francis Packard.

At Augusta five years: Captain, Band Company; AMA Orchestra; President, Cotillion Club; Honor Committee; intramural football.

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