



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Clayton Eugene Rich, '41

July 23, 1922 - May 7, 2004



Member Ad Astra Society

First Year: Private Co. "B" Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Second Year: Corporal Co. "B," Recall Staff, Junior Varsity Basketball Team, N. K. K. Club. Third Year: Platoon Sergeant Co. "D," Recall Staff, Bayonet Staff, Captain Peep Football Team, Swimming Team, Honor Committee, Vice- President Literary Society, Monogram Club. Fourth Year: First Lieutenant Co. "A," Officer of Student Body, Honor Committee, President of Final Ball, Cotillion Club Treasurer, Swimming Team, Monogram Club, Recall Staff.

CLAYTON EUGENE RICH Clayton Eugene Rich died May 7, 2004 at age 81. Born in Westchester County, NY on July 23, 1922, he was the son of Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt (Mildred Cobb) of New York and Dudley Bell Rich.

He attended The Gunnery School and graduated from Augusta Military Academy in Staunton, VA. Enrolled at the University of Virginia in 1941, his freshman year was interrupted for service in World War II. After training at Fort Benning, GA he was assigned to the 63rd Infantry Regiment, Sixth Infantry Division in the South Pacific where he first served as Junior Aide to General Julius Ochs Adler. During his remaining three years in New Guinea and the Philippines, 1st Lieutenant Rich was awarded the Bronze Star for action in Mateo, P.I.

After the war he moved to Atlanta with Plantation Pipe Line Co. in 1946 where he met and married the former Sally Prescott in 1949.

Resuming his studies at night, he earned a BBA degree from Georgia State in 1955. He later joined Emory University as Associate Director of Development until his retirement. He was an officer and Trustee of the Lake Rabun Association for many years and the recipient of the Whippoorwill Award in 1998 in appreciation of his enduring support. Among the numerous volunteer activities he enjoyed was Zoo Atlanta where he served as a Docent every Wednesday for over 17 years.

He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and served there on the Vestry and as Junior Warden, usher, co-superintendent of Sunday School and teacher. Mr. Rich was also a member of the Atlanta History Center, The Theodore Roosevelt Association, Zoo Atlanta, The Lake Rabun Association, The Georgia Trust, the Peachtree Racket Club, and a life member of the Piedmont Driving Club. Beloved of his family he loved to travel and looked forward with great pleasure to family gatherings, weekends at Lake Rabun, Wednesdays at the Zoo, Elliston occasions and Rambles with the Georgia Trust.

He was preceded in death in 2003 by his wife of 54 years, Sally Prescott Rich.

His survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Melanie Savu, Charlotte, NC, Sally Rich-Kolb, Berkeley Lake GA, and Lisa Barr, Franklin, GA; grandchildren Katherine Henley Kolb, Slade Thomas Kolb, Tucker Prescott Barr, Duncan Lee Barr and Lily Grace Barr.