



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **ROLLER, THOMAS ANTRIM '36**

Died 29 July 2010 in Phoenix, AZ, after a long period of declining health. (See story on page 7, 20090 Fall *Bayonet*)

Tommy was the son of Lt Col Thomas Jacob Roller and a grandson of the Founder. After he graduated from AMA and the University of Virginia, he returned to Augusta to teach. When World War II began, he joined the Army Air Corps and flew missions in China and Burma, over the "Hump".

After the war, he again returned to teaching at Augusta, feeling that he had been trained to take the place of his father, who died in early 1946. Tommy taught aviation and mathematics and coached the swimming team for one year. He left after that year, unable to take a satisfactory role in the school's management.

At AMA for five years: First Captain; second highest academic average in the history of the school; Latin Medal; Spanish Medal; Literary Editor of the Recall for two years; Bible Class; YMCA; Honor Roll; Honor Committee; Student Body President; *Ad Astra per Aspera*; voted "Most popular old cadet"; Wrestling, intramural boxing medal, Varsity Football, Monogram Club.

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