



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Henry Rutherford Rosebro, Jr., '44

January 5, 1926 - July 9, 2021



Corporal Company "C"

To humorous "Rosie" we bid a fond farewell. A popular cadet of outstanding wit. His corny jokes and favorite expressions are to be remembered. "Rosie" is one of the most cooperative boys that A.M.A. has. We all know he will continue to be what he has been at Augusta. He is destined to be a success and we wish him the best of luck.

ROSEBRO, Henry Rutherford, Jr., 95, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2021. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry R. Rosebro and Evie-Hume Neely Rosebro; sisters, Mary Neely Huddle and Frances R. Garrett; and good friend and ex-wife, Sheila C. Cheatham.



He is survived by his sons, Robert Rutherford Rosebro (Lewis), Cortlandt Stead Rosebro (Sunny) and William Crabtree Rosebro (Melissa); and brother, William Gooch Rosebro. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Margaret Sprewell (Wesley), Libby Chriss (Matt), Fei Rosebro, Graham Rosebro and Sylvie Rosebro; and great-grandchild, Ginny Sprewell; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and loyal friends.

"Rudd" was born in Roanoke, Va., on January 5, 1926. After graduation from Augusta Military Academy, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and entered WWII right in the middle of the "Battle of the Bulge." During the fighting, Rudd earned a Bronze Star, and after VE day, he served as a prisoner observer and guard during the Nuremberg Trials. Upon returning home from the war, he attended Roanoke College and graduated from the University of Virginia, a place with which he had a lifelong love affair.

A serial entrepreneur, Rudd owned small businesses throughout his career, retiring in 1991 to spend time with his grandchildren. He was a lifelong accomplished golfer, playing in the Virginia

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State Amateur many times. His golf career included three holes-in-one and he shot his age more times than he could count. He also enjoyed tennis, bridge, reading and the occasional martini. Rudd was a devoted UVA sports fan, rejoicing when UVA finally won their first NCAA Basketball Championship in 2019.

Rudd's greatest joy was being with his family, particularly when it came to playing golf with his sons, or watching his grandchildren's sporting events. He was also devoted to his parents, sisters, brother and their families.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to the staff at Spring Arbor of Richmond for their devoted care and friendship, Ann, Delphine, Daphne, Susan, Lana, Veronica, Said and too many more to name.

A private service will take place in Roanoke at a later date.