



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

SAUNDERS, RICHARD RUFFIN '44

Died 25 January 2013 at his home in Kilmarnock, VA. He was 86.

After graduating from Augusta, he served in the US Army in the Pacific during World War II. At the end of the War, he enrolled in the College of William and Mary.

Thereafter, he owned and operated a business in Staunton, followed by a long career with Air Transport Association in Washington, D.C., from which he retired as Vice-President in 1988.

Dick was an avid sailor, fisherman and "cocktail cruise" skipper. He also enjoyed tennis, golf, music and dancing. Dick was active in his church and a longtime member of Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. He was proud of his Virginia heritage as a direct descendant of Presidents Harrison and Tyler and the great-great-grandson of Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first shot at Fort Sumter.

Surviving are his wife of almost 63 years, Audrey Saunders; three children, seven grandchildren, and two sisters.

At Augusta one year.

(2013 Summer *Bayonet*)