



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

WARD, PARKER LAFON '54

Died 14 November 1970. in a plane crash with the Marshall University football team near Huntington, WV. Parker had earned an exceptional record at Augusta and was the first President of the current Alumni Association.

Colonel Roller considered Ward one of the finest cadet officers he had ever seen in his fifty years as Commandant and Principal. Parker was also popular among his fellow cadets, who elected him to their highest offices. He was an Honor Roll student.

Ward was an excellent athlete and had special talent as a swimmer. His swimming titles included All-American Backstroke, Southern Interscholastic and Virginia State Champion Backstroke. He also played football, golf, and lacrosse as well as intramural sports.

Vice-President and General Manager of Hez Ward Buick, Huntington, and graduate of Marshall Laboratory School, University of North Carolina, and the General Motors Institute. Member, Huntington First United Methodist Church; Guvan Golf and Country Club; and Director, Huntington Gallery.

At Augusta six years: First Captain; Ad Astra per Aspera, Honor Roll; Student Body President; Honor Committee; Varsity Football and Swimming, Lacrosse player and Manager, Golf; Captain, Roller Rifles; Cotillion Club; President, Final Ball.

Survived by his wife, Mary; two sons; Parker Jr. and Stephen; and two daughters, Sharon and Elizabeth.