



Bill Parkins, '70, was AMA's and is VMI's biggest booster

Bill Parkins has been a very integral part of AMA since the day he was born.



He started in the first grade and was at AMA for twelve years.

His father, **Colonel Will Parkins**, was the Post Adjutant and Bill began to take classes at AMA at age six when Augusta still had a first grade.

Known as "Slip", Bill loved all sports and he does so to this day.

He played on several AMA teams during his time as a cadet but he is best known as AMA's greatest booster.

No one has ever had more school spirit than Bill Parkins nor has anyone ever been more loyal to

AMA and AMA's athletic teams than Bill Parkins.

When our school sadly closed, Bill switched his allegiance to VMI and has become one of the Institute's most loyal fans.

Actually, VMI has publicly recognized Bill as the Keydet's number one fan!

Bill Parkins' loyalty to Augusta Military Academy and Virginia Military Institute has not been exceeded by any other.

His Dad would be so proud of him!

We are honored to induct Bill Parkins from the Class of 1970 into the AMA Sports Hall of Fame.

