

# HOMETOWN HEROES

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TO KILMARNOCK AND OUR  
HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

On behalf of the Kilmarnock Town Council and myself, we hope you will enjoy these tributes to the men and women who contributed so much with their service to our country. They are from our immediate area but also from across this great country of ours and now we proudly showcase them in Kilmarnock. While many have passed away, others are living here in our community.

This idea came to us from Laura Stoddard who saw this concept in Canada and thought we could and should do something similar. Laura, we thank you. To all the families who generously brought in their pictures and stories, please accept our gratitude and that of everyone who views these banners.

With warmest regards,

Mayor Mae P. Umphlett

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**WALTER H. ABBOTT**

Sergeant Walter Abbott served with the 805th Tank Destroyers from August 1942 to December 1944. He was among the first American soldiers to Kasserine Pass, fought in the fierce combat to take Rome

and landed at Anzio. As a unit attached to the famed 751st Tank Destroyers, he saw fierce action throughout Europe. As a forward reconnaissance sergeant, Sgt. Abbott was frequently within yards of enemy positions. He was a soldiers' soldier. Given by Ruby Abbott.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**WARREN LORENZO ALLEN**

Served in the USMC (MAG-29) from 1980-1984 and the USAFR (459th ARW) from 1984-2013. While assigned to 459th ARW he was activated in 2003 for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and in 2011 for

Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in which he was deployed to France, Turkey and Afghanistan. He received the following medals after his deployment, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Air Force Commendation Medal. In 2013, after 23 years of service he retired at rank of Master Sergeant. He is the son of the late Arthur "Boots" and Grace Allen, graduated from Lancaster High School in 1980 and currently resides in Alexandria, VA. Presented by Danny Dilver, Glendora Smith, Cynthia Allen, Deirdre Allen, Karen Elmore and Kadeem Allen.

**Location:** Cralle Ct. pole

**H. J. "CHINK" BARNES & LOUISE WALKER BARNES**

This team marries prior to the war; "Chink" fought at Guadalcanal in the Pacific Theatre. Louise was in the Army Nurse Corps stationed at Hammond General Hospital in Modesto, CA. She followed news of Chink's units through her patients at the hospital. Both returned to Kilmarnock; Chink worked at Cardinal Drug. Presented by Jan Hovland, their daughter.

**Location:** Noblett's, Inc window

**R. EVERETT BARRETT**

Born and raised in Warsaw/Tappahannock VA. Everett is survived by 8 brothers and sisters, his mother Mary and his father Arthur. He was always known to be a jokester along with his lifetime friend, Robie

Hite. He graduated from the Job Corps and then joined the USMC in 1980. While stationed in Beirut, Lebanon, he was among 240 others killed in the Beirut barracks bombing on October 23rd, 1983. Always remembered; Never Forgotten. Semper Fi. Presented by the Barrett Family.

**Location:** Cralle Ct. pole

**SALVATORE K. BAVUSO**

A Yorktown native, this doc served for 12 years in the Navy Medical Corps assigned to the Army at Ft. Bragg then to Camp Lejeune followed by Pensacola and China Lake. Now he serves this community at

Bon Secours Medical Group in Lively. Presented by his wife, Katherine, and their mothers.

**Location:** Highlander Studio

**HENRY A. BEDELL, JR.**

A 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946, he served during WWII in Europe. He was in the Sixth Armored Division and received the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts.

Presented by his son, Michael Bedell,

Kilmarnock Chief of Police.

**Location:** Town Hall

**WILLIAM L. "BILLY" BELLOWES, JR.**

Billy was a long-time native of Lancaster County as his great Grandfather and family moved to Ocran immediately following the Civil War and founded Bellows & Squires, Inc. (a menhaden fishing fleet and factory).

He served in both WWII and the Korean War. He was an Aircraft Mechanic and served aboard the Aircraft Carrier "USS Rendova". Presented by his son, Tim Bellows, who grew up in Kilmarnock where his dad had an appliance business on Main Street for many years.

**Location:** 84 S. Main St. window

**ROBERT B. BELLOWES**

Robert "Bob" Bellows enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967 completing Basic Training and Advanced Infantry training in Fort Jackson, SC. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Rose, two weeks before

he reported for duty in Vietnam. He was in Light Weapons Infantry in the Vietnam War from 1968-1969. He completed his tour in March, 1969 and finished his service in Fort Monroe, VA and Richmond Kentucky University in 1970 when he returned home to the Northern Neck. Given by Ashley Bellows, Renee McGee and Jason Bellows.

**Location:** Audiology Offices window

**LEONARD BIRNEY**

Leonard Birney served as a SSGT in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in the Korean War from 1950-1951 in Pusan, Inchon and Chosin with VMO-6 and then at Quantico with HMX-1. Leonard had a

cottage in Gonyon where he brought family and friends down to the river to enjoy boating, crabbing and fishing. Presented by Robert and Colleen Wheeler.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**RICHARD BLAIN BOWSER**

Richard "Dick" Bowser joins the Navy at 20 years old from his home in Silver Spring, MD. He goes to basic training in Boston but doesn't forget his sweetheart, Nellie. While on a weekend leave, they

decide to get married and invited their friends to the wedding via an advertisement in the local newspaper. He ships out to the Pacific Theatre shortly after Pearl Harbor. Presented by his daughter and her husband, Sue and Ben Burton.

**Location:** Burkes Fine Jewelers window

**MORTON THOMAS BRENT**

Morton joined the Marines November 10, 1972, and trained at Camp Lejeune, NC, until July 16, 1973. He served in Newport News, VA, becoming a Lance Corporal in July 1974, followed by Sergeant for

Marines in September 1974. He became a Reservist and spent time at Camp Pendleton until November 1978 and honorably discharged the Marine Corps. Given by Pam Brent, Michael Brent, Matt Brent and Kelly Kellum.

**Location:** Burkes Fine Jewelers window

**CAREY "DOC" BROADWAY**

In 1955, Cary "Doc" Broadway was commissioned into the USAF as a Second Lieutenant after completing four years of ROTC at Chapel Hill, NC. As a fighter pilot, he had two tours in Vietnam, a command

in Korea, and various assignments in many parts of the world and the U.S.A. "Doc" retired after twenty-four years of service as a full Colonel. He and his wife Sue, who live in Merry Point, have two children and seven grandchildren. Presented by Sue Broadway.

**Location:** Foxy's of Kilmarnock window

**FLETCHER L. BROWN, JR.**

Born in Weems and resident of Kilmarnock, Jr. Brown served in the Army during WWII. He was wounded in France and awarded the Purple Heart. Jr. was sent to a hospital in England. His hometown friend E. J. Webb

was an Army clerk there. Both men returned to work and serve in Kilmarnock. Presented by his children.

**Location:** Waverley Ave. pole

**FLETCHER L. BROWN III**

Fletcher was in the Marines from June 10, 1966, to January of 1968. He was in Vietnam for 13 months, transporting troops to the rock pile when his truck was hit by a mine. He received a Purple Heart

for his injury. Presented by Joyce Brown, Fletcher Brown IV, and Sara Cockrell.

**Location:** Waverley Ave. pole

**ROBERT LEE BUSBY, JR.**

Robert Lee Busby, Jr., was born on November 13, 1911, in Urbanna, son of the late Reverend Robert L. and Mary Lucenia Marston Busby, who served as a pastor to various Methodist churches in the White

Stone area. "Buzz" served in the U.S. Army during WWII at Camp Hale, CO, as a cook for the 10th Mountain Division where soldiers were trained in mountain climbing, Alpine and Nordic skiing, cold weather survival as well as various weapons and ordnance and in New Guinea, South Pacific. Given by the Busby family.

**Location:** Etudes Dance Studio window

**ELLIS R. BUSH, JR.**

Ellis Randolph Bush, Jr. was drafted in the U.S. Army in 1962. He was deployed to Vietnam from 1963-1964. He received his honorable discharge from the Army Reserves in 1968. Randy received two

honors: Expert (Rifle M-14) and the AFEXPM (Vietnam). Randy was proud to have served his country.

**Location:** Etudes Dance Studio window

**GEORGE W. BUSSELLS, JR.**

George Washington Bussells descends from the Ball family of Virginia growing up on Fleets Bay Neck Rd. just outside of Kilmarnock. A WWII vet, he returned to the area following his service. Presented by

his granddaughter, Ann Jones.

**Location:** Lancaster Community Library window

**LEROY A. BUSSELLS**

Sergeant Major Bussells, a 1968 graduate of Lancaster HS, was drafted in 1970 and served 30 years of active duty from 1970-2000. Served in Vietnam, Germany and twice in Korea and is now retired as the Sergeant Major to The Army Adjutant General. Today he still serves as the Assistant Director, Retiree and Veteran Affairs for the Association of the U.S. Army. Presented by his wife Rochelle and himself.

**Location:** Lancaster Community Library window

**C. PRESTON BUSSELLS**

Col. Bussells, a 1941 graduate of Kilmarnock High School, served as a sergeant-pilot in North Africa and Sicily in WWII and received a direct commission in the Army Air Corp in 1943. He flew 129 combat missions as a command pilot. He was a flight instructor at the Command & Staff College, AL, Deputy Commander 67th AFB Mt. Home, Idaho, Commander 335th Combat Support Takhli Thailand and held executive positions at the Pentagon. Given by Brenda Bussells, Cindy Bray and Jo Ann Barton.

**Location:** Lancaster Community Library window

**CEPHUS M. BUTLER, SR.**

A WWII veteran, Cephus was from Lancaster Courthouse. He spent his service in the Pacific theater where he learned to speak Filipino. He was a barber in the military which became his career.

Presented by his daughter, Roberta Dorman.

**Location:** Lancaster Community Library window

**LYNN KELVIN BUTLER**

This Kilmarnock native served with the 493rd Combat Support Company of the United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). He served during Operation Desert Storm and in Somalia. Now

residing in Lancaster, his banner is presented by his son, Antwon Butler.

**Location:** Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce window

**MARK D. BYBEE**

A graduate of Manchester High of Chesterfield, VA, SSG Mark Bybee honorably served in the U.S. Army from 2002-2016 as a signal support systems specialist in the 82nd and 101st Airborne

Divisions-deploying twice to Iraq and twice to Afghanistan. Mark is a Purple Heart recipient and holds awards including six ARCOM, one ARCOM with valor, Pathfinder, Parachutist and Master Driver badges. Mark also earned two Meritorious Unit Citations. Given by Tara and Avery Bybee.

**Location:** Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce window

**JAMES HENRY CAIN, SR.**

James served in the Army during WWII from 1944-1946, continuing in the Reserve until 1949. As a civilian, he worked as a waterman and a gang carrier for Local 333 Long Shoremen at Dundalk Marine Terminal in Baltimore, MD. His marriage of over 50 years to Bessie Nickens Cain created Florence, Lewis, Alma, James Jr., and Samuel. He served as a deacon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, passing on May 25, 1993. Given by his children, James Jr., Alma and Samuel Cain.

**Location:** S. Main St. pole/Sleep Center

**LEWIS RODNEY CAIN (KIA in VIETNAM)**

This star basketball and baseball player was a 1967 graduate of Brookvale Combine School. He was sent to Vietnam in September 1968 and was killed in action in November of that same year. He was

survived by his parents, James Henry Cain Sr. and Bessie Nickens Cain and his siblings, Florence, Alma, James Jr. and Samuel and his son, Al P. Waddy. Presented by his siblings, James Jr., Alma and Samuel Cain.

**Location:** S. Main St. pole/Sleep Center

**WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL**

Born in Chesterfield County in 1928, Bill enlisted in The Navy and served 2 years. He primarily served in Italy and Panama and was involved in the post-war reconstruction effort. Following retirement

from Verizon, he moved to Kilmarnock to hunt and fish. Affectionately known as "Capt'n Catchmore". Presented by his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Elaine Campbell; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Mike Smith, and June Turnage.

**Location:** N. Main St./Higher Health pole

**JOSEPH A. CARLTON**

Joseph A. Carlton, married to Marjorie Carlton served in the U.S. Army. His campaigns included Normandy, Northern France and Ardennes.

Presented by Marjorie Carlton.

**Location:** Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce window

**FLOYD O. CARTER**

Staff Sergeant Carter served from 1943-1946 in WWII. He was a Construction Tech and a Marksman SS-M-1 rifle and stationed in Paris. Presented by his daughter, Claudette Henderson.

**Location:** Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce window



**GILBERT EUGENE CHASE**

Gilbert Chase was born to Carrie and Charlie Chase in March 6, 1919 in Hopewell, VA. He and his parents moved back to Kilmarnock in June 1919 where he lived until he died in October, 1972. He was drafted March 21,

1942 and served in England as a Staff Sergeant. He was discharged December 20, 1945. He owned and operated several businesses in Kilmarnock and Lancaster County. Presented by Martha McLaughlin Johnson.

**Location:** Fran's Ultimate Interiors and Gayle's Place window

**JAMES F. CHASE, JR.**

James F. Chase, Jr. enlisted in the U.S. Army May 6, 1954. He served 22 months. After boot training, he was transferred to Germany where he served as a prison guard at Dachau. He was discharged on April 1,

1956 as Specialist-3 and remained on Reserve for eight years. Given by Katherine H. Chase.

**Location:** Fran's Ultimate Interiors and Gayle's Place window

**EDWARD HUGH COCKRELL**

(KIA in WWII)

PFC Edward Hugh Cockrell was born to Elizabeth and Levering Cockrell in Miskimon, VA. He worked for Farmers Feed Service in Kilmarnock. In 1940, he married Frances Thrift and together they created Jane who was born in April of 1944. Hugh entered the Army September, 1944 and then trained in Germany in January of 1945. He was killed in action in April, 1945. He was survived by his wife, daughter, mother and sisters (Rebecca Douglas, Dorothy Barrack) and brother, James T. Cockrell. Daughter Jane spent her summers in Miskimon, reading his letters written in his hand. He was a gentle, kind, hardworking man with a love of God, country, family and of helping others. "I am honored being his daughter". Presented by Jane Cockrell-Arp.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**WILLIAM MALLORY COCKRELL**

From Miskimon, this 1939 Lively High School grad went into the Army in October 1942. His 41st Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division marched through North Africa, Sicily, Southern France, Germany, Austria and liberated Rome. This Bronze Star recipient returned home in October 1945 and married Elizabeth Forrester two weeks later. Presented by his son, Ed Cockrell and niece, Susan Cockrell.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**CLARENCE H. COOK**

Part of the 285th Field Observation Battalion in WWII, Clarence was part of the Battle of the Bulge. Originally from Ellicott City, MD, he made Kilmarnock his home for 30 years. Presented by his

daughter, Diane Cook.

**Location:** NAPA window

**ROLAND W. COURTNEY**

Roland Walker Courtney was born March 10, 1930 in Millenbeck, VA. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, February 1952 and completed basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois. Roland saw wartime duty during the Korean War aboard the USS Missouri. He received the National Defense Service Medal, China Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and Korean Service Medal with two stars. Roland was honorably discharged, September 1954. Roland lives with his wife of 61 years, Hilda, in Ottoman. Presented by his son, Allan Courtney.

**Location:** NAPA window

**DAVID A. CRANDALL**

David A. Crandall was born August 12, 1930, in White Stone, VA. After graduation from White Stone High School, he worked 2 seasons in Montauk, NY. He then joined the Air Force in 1951 and was discharged in 1956. After discharge, he worked for Tidewater Telephone Co., now Verizon for 32 years. Upon retirement, he worked on the water, trap fishing, crabbing and gill netting which he loved. David died February 12, 2016. Presented by Betty K. Crandall.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**J. EMORY CURRELL**

Joseph Emory Currell served as a medic in the U.S. Army in WWI. After the war, he resided in Kilmarnock and was the publisher of the Rappahannock Record newspaper from 1927-1993. Presented

by his granddaughter Kate Gaskins Oliver.

**Location:** Rappahannock Record window

**HOVEY RICE CURRY (KIA in Vietnam)**

Hovey, the son of Alonzo and Marey Elizabeth Curry, a rifleman in the 1st Marines Corps, was killed in Vietnam in a helicopter crash in 1968, at the age of 22. Hovey was the second serviceman to lose

his life from the Northern Neck. All who knew him realized that his family and friends suffered a great loss. Presented by his brother, Joe Curry.

**Location:** RAL Art Center window

**M. EVERETT DAMERON**

From Remo in Northumberland County, this sailor served from 1942 to 1945 aboard ship where he was a machinist's mate, keeping the ship running. The war took him to the Pacific Theatre and ports as far

away as Burma (now Myanmar). Presented by his son, Marvin Dameron.

**Location:** Town Hall

**A. J. "JOE" DAVIS, SR.**

A. J. (Joe) Davis. He was in the 304TH Signal Battalion and a Korean War Veteran. He was in the Army from 1948-1952.

Presented by his children: Lonnie, Tom and Jimmy Davis, Phyllis O'Brien and Pam Fox.

**Location:** Town Hall

**EDWARD JEFFERSON DAVIS, SR.**

Edward J entered the Army in 1943 and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He exited the service in May of 1946, came home to Kilmarnock marrying Peggy George, (whom he met in math class at White Stone High School), in October of 1946. He served his community on the home front—as Kilmarnock's Mayor for 24 years.

Presented, in gratitude for his dedication to the community, by the Town of Kilmarnock.

**Location:** Davis Auto Sales window

**EMORY "EARL" DAVIS**

Emory Earl Davis joined the Army in October of 1950 and was discharged in July of 1952. He trained at Camp Pickett and served in the Korean War. Given by Tommy, LuAnne and Alison Davis.

**Location:** Town Hall

**HUBBARD ASHBURN DAVIS**

A graduate of Lancaster High School, Sergeant Major Davis joined the Navy in 1971 serving 6 years on board the USS Trenton and several other overseas assignments. In 1977, he joined the Army Reserves serving 16 years as an MP Instructor, Drill Sergeant, and the Commandant of the 8830th Drill Sergeant School. Retiring in 1993 as the Command Sergeant of the 2070th U.S. Army Reserve Forces School. He also served 25 years in the Hampton Police Department as a Captain and Chief of Detectives. Presented by his brother, Capt. J.C. Davis III.

**Location:** Town Hall

**JAMES "CLIFF" DAVIS III**

A graduate of Lancaster High School, he joined the Navy in 1966. He was a LINE and a SC Officer on various ships and CONUS and OCONUS shore commands.

He was the Commanding Officer of FISC Guam in the Mariana Islands, retiring in 2003 after 37 years of service as the Office in Charge of the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Cheatham Annex. His awards include 3 Legion of Merit honors, 4 for Meritorious Service and 3 Navy Commendations. He is married to the former Donna Bernardi, residing in Williamsburg, VA. Presented by his brother, Sergeant Major Hubbard Davis.

**Location:** Town Hall

**WILLIAM FRANCIS DAVIS**

Engineer Supply Technician, he supervised the storage of engineer supplies such as construction materials and heavy construction machinery in an open storage area. He supervised as many as 200 in unloading and loading supplies. He used cranes to move heavy construction materials. He operated Army tugboats in transporting supplies. During Dad's service he was injured in a logging accident. The German POW's which were under his watch, rescued him and saw that he was transported to a hospital. He served 27 months overseas in England and France. A WWII vet from February 1943-January 1946. Given by Penny McBride, Ann Gill and Sherry Ketner.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window

**G.C. DAWSON**

G.C. was from Northumberland County, born December 3, 1922. In March of 1943, G.C. went into the Navy and served aboard 3 Liberty ships (freighters) as a Gunner.

The ships were John W. Garrett, Edwin A. Stephens, and the Matthew J. Obrien, all hauling supplies to others. Their mission was unloading bombs in Lingayen Gulf (Philippines) to bomb Iwo Jima. They dropped out of convoy due to mechanical trouble, another took their place and was bombed! Given by Geneva Dawson, Helen Haynie, Carolyn Sanders, Danny Sanders, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Location:** N. Main St./Higher Health pole

**ROBERT G. DEGEN**

Bob is a decorated combat veteran of Vietnam 1968-1971, honorably discharged as Captain. Following the Army, he joined the U.S. Secret Service, where he served for 21 years, handling not only Protective duties but the Financial Crimes Division. He went on to a 2nd 19 year career with Western Union, served as SVP Security. Bob holds numerous patents for fraud detection and mitigation systems. He was awarded the CIA's George H. W. Bush Excellence in Counterterrorism medal following September 11, 2001. Presented by Judith Degen.

**Location:** Banner returned to his family

**ERNEST TAYLOR DELANO**

Ernest Taylor Delano was born and raised in Mila, VA. He served in the Army in the Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry during WWII in Europe. He made his living on the water oystering and crab potting as a young man and as a captain for the menhaden fishing industry. He loved his property at Cranes Creek, his boat the "Miss Niki", his garden, his many friends and being a grandfather and a great-grandfather. Given by Presented by his daughters and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Location:** W.F Booth & Son Furniture window

**CHARLES EDWARD DIXON, SR.**

This veteran left Kilmarnock and went to Europe near the end of WWI. The Red Cross sent his mother a postcard to say he had arrived! Upon his return, he operated the Lancaster Roller Mill for many years. The mill still stands today, just north of town. Presented by his son, Charles Edward Dixon, Jr.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window

**CHARLES EDWARD DIXON, JR.**

This Kilmarnock native headed to Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. The Army returned him safely to the community. Presented by Lorraine, Edward and Melinda Dixon—his biggest fans.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window

**JESSE DIZE**

Jesse is deeply admired and honored for his valor and returning to his devoted family as a highly decorated Army Combat Helicopter Pilot. While serving in Vietnam, he had a distinguished 26 year career

earning the Legion of Merit, three Distinguished Flying Crosses for Valor, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He continuously serves his community for nearly 20 years in a variety of roles. He taught for 14 years at Lancaster Middle School and was its 2<sup>nd</sup> football coach. A devoted husband of 47 years, father of 3 daughters, and 9 grandchildren. Presented by his wife, Sheila Dize.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window

**DONALD GREY DOEPPPE**

Donald Doepppe was a Richmond, VA native and graduate of Randolph-Macon College. He attended the Medical College of Virginia and graduated from the School of Pharmacology. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953. He is the father to Pam and Debbie. Given by Priscilla D. Doepppe and Pamela Doepppe Chapman.

**Location:** Town Hall

**DAN DOMANOWSKI**

In 1966, Dan Domanowski enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. At age 18, he was sent to fight the Vietnam War. Dan had a wife and young son. He came home after his 13 month tour of duty. He served a total of six years. Given by Patricia Willis and the Domanowski family.

**Location:** Town Hall

**ROBERT L. DOMINICK**

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1942-1968, in WWII (Asiatic Pacific theater), China, the Korean War, and Vietnam, retiring as a Colonel. Following military service he worked for Columbia

Research as a senior engineer, Electronic Data Systems as a regional manager, and Potomac Research as Vice President. In 1984, he and his wife moved to Weems. Presented by his son and daughter, Bob and Maggie Dominick.

**Location:** Town Hall





**JEFFREY S. DOSS**

Chief Master Sergeant Doss retired as Chief, Enlisted Aircrew, 352nd Special Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom. He led 71 enlisted aviators in career development, assignment actions

and weapon system employment. He was the elemental advisor to Air Staff/HQ AFPC for Career Enlisted Aviator recruitment/retraining programs. As the Group senior enlisted aviator, he ensured combat effectiveness of two weapon systems throughout multiple AORs and advised 352 SOG/CC on enlisted crew retention, management and professional development. Given by Sheryl Stuck and Carol Wathan.

**Location:** Town Hall

**GUS DUNAWAY**

Serving from 1952 to 1953, Gus was part of the 58th Engineering Float Bridge, building pontoon bridges during the Korean War.

Following the war, he returned home and worked for Smith Corporation in Port Mon-

mouth, NJ where he was a crew member aboard one of their boats. Later, he went to Louisiana as a crew member and self-proclaimed to be the "nosiest rascal on the boat". Very early in this part of his career, he was assigned to the pilot house where he "was the only man to hold the boat on point" which was done manually at that time. Getting his mate's and pilot's licenses, he served 20 years as a boat Captain for Zapata Haynie. Hailing from Black Stump in Lancaster County, VA, he and his wife are the parents of 2 boys and 5 girls (including 2 sets of twins!) Presented by the Dunaway family.

**Location:** Town Hall

**GEORGE W. ELBOURN**

Born and raised in White Stone, George served as an ARMY MP in WWII and was discharged in Boca Raton, FL, on May 23, 1946. The father of 5 boys and 2 girls, he died 54 years to the day of his discharge

on May 23, 2000. Presented by his family.

**Location:** Bay & River Home Décor window

**TAZEWELL ELLETT III**

This Marine (Third Battalion, Seventh Regiment, First Marine Division) fought in the battles of Peleliu and Okinawa in the Pacific Theatre in WWII. He lived to 90 years of age and is honored here by his son, Ted Ellett.

**Location:** Town Hall

**JOHN H. ELLIOTT, JR.**

John attended and graduated from Officers Training School at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969. His active duty began when he was assigned to the USS Newport News.

John had a vast and successful career, but he is proudest of his years serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Given by Laura J. Elliott.

**Location:** Town Hall

**WILLIAM E. EUSTACE**

Our dad joined the war effort at the age of 17 after graduating from high school at 16 the month before. As a technical sergeant in B-17 aircraft in Central Europe, his specialty was as a radio operator-mechanic-gunner 757. He was awarded 5 Bronze Stars. Three and one half years later in 1946, he attended and graduated from George Washington University and then worked for the Defense Department for 30 years as Deputy Executive Director of Supply Operations. Presented by his daughter, Debra Eustace and Karen Stickel.

**Location:** Town Hall

**WOODROW P. EVANS, SR.**

Woodrow entered the Army on the 11th day of March 1963 at Fort Jackson, SC. He left there 5 days later for Fort Gordon, GA for eight weeks of basic training. After that he went to Fort Sill, OK for eight additional

weeks. He was then sent by ship to Germany to the 38th Artillery where he served for 18 months. He was discharged at Fort Hamilton on February 28, 1965. Given by NAPA of Kilmarnock.

**Location:** NAPA window

**JEFFREY H. FARGO**

Jeffrey Fargo served from 1971 to 1974 as an Airborne infantryman. He enlisted of Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as an Ordnance officer in 1982. In 1996, he began working as a Latin America

Foreign Area Officer. He was stationed in several overseas assignments in his career such as Germany, Greece, Panama and Peru, as well as many stateside tours. Colonel Fargo retired on June 30th, 2012 with 33 1/2 years of service. Given by Laura and Daniel Stoddard and Shelley Fargo.

**Location:** Town Hall

**MICHAEL DOUGLAS FAULKNER**

Following graduation from Lancaster High School & Christopher Newport University, Michael enlisted in the Navy in January 2017. He was deployed to Persian Gulf aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower in

2018. He was an Aviation Electrician's Mate 3rd class. He was responsible for the upkeep and repair of electrical and navigational systems on the MH-60S search and rescue helicopters. Presented by Michele D. Faulkner, his sisters Lindsey and Lisa, his wife Christine and brother-in-law Justin George.

**Location:** N. Main St./Dub Shack pole

**FRANKLIN FISHER**

Franklin served during the Korean era from 1953-54. He left Kilmarnock for Kentucky and then on to Ft. Hood, TX, where he was assigned to the Army's leadership school.

Following his service, he returned to Kilmarnock. Presented by Mr. Fisher.

**Location:** Town Hall

**ELTON J. FORRESTER**

Elton enters the Army in July of 1944 from Ft. Meade MD and serves in the 19th Armored Infantry Division through Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe, returning home to Miskimon in November

of 1945. A bronze star recipient, he worked for Allis-Chalmers repairing tractors. Presented by his daughter, Beverly Beane and her husband, Tucker.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**GUY, HAROLD & DANNY FRANKLIN**

These 3 brothers served in the Army (Guy and Danny) and the Air Force (Harold) during the 1960's. Each had a different route but all found their way into Vietnam and returned. Hailing from Irvington.

Presented by themselves.

**Location:** Town Hall

**ROBERT S. GALLIMORE, SR.**

Bob was born in Hong Kong in 1920, growing up in China. Served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He worked for the Associated Press from 1950-85; serving as the AP Bureau Chief in Richmond for the State of Virginia. He retired to Lancaster County in 1985.

Given by Steve Gallimore.

**Location:** Town Hall

**FRANK H. GALLOWAY, JR.**

Frank H. Galloway, Jr. served in the U.S. Army from October 16, 1950, to October 16, 1952, and he earned the rank of Corporal. Frank completed his basic and culinary training at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. Frank

became a Master Chef and he was assigned to the 2nd Field Battalion at Fort Sill. Frank proudly served in the U.S. Army during his military career. Given by his wife, Geraldine Galloway, and daughter and son-in-law, Kermit Pinkard and Francine Galloway Pinkard.

**Location:** Town Hall

**GARNETT ARNOLD GEORGE**

Born and raised in White Stone, VA, Garnett served in the 5th Air Force as a PFC in Okinawa Japan in WWII. Born in 1927 and married to Catherine with two sons, Garnett Arnold Jr. and Edwin (Buddy) Lee. Garnett

served for one year from 1944 to 1945 where he was honorably discharged. Given by Buddy and Karen George.

**Location:** Town Hall

**MARVIN L. GEORGE**

Marvin Lewis George was born November 21, 1922 in Bluff Point, VA to Gordon D. and Blanche L. George. In 1945, he joined the Army and was stationed in Japan. His happiest times were those with his family;

his wife Alease, daughters, Margaret and Maida, sons-in-law, Don and Mark and grandchildren, Daniel, Lesley, Bryant and Catherine. Presented by Margaret George Headley.

**Location:** Town Hall

**ROLAND W. GEORGE**

PFC George served in WWII in the Third Army, 3rd Armor Division under General George Patton. Patton's tank corps played key roles in the European theater including beating back the last German

offensive in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a tank driver from the summer of 1944 until he was wounded in the spring of 1945. He is a Purple Heart recipient and honorably discharged. Presented by his family and Hubbard and Cliff Davis.

**Location:** Augusta St. pole

**J. POMEROY GORDON**

James was from South Hill, Virginia. He served as a mechanic in the U.S Navy in the Pacific during World War II, on a hospital ship. Immediately after the war he married Anna Maphis Blackwell, who brought him to the Northern Neck. Here they would build a house on Mill Creek in Northumberland and spend many years together. Pomeroy and Anna have four children, James, Robert, George, and Anne and several grandchildren. Given by Frederick, Thomas, Stephen, and Nathan Parker to Pomeroy's daughter Anne Gordon.

**Location:** N. Main St./Dub Shack pole

**A B GRAVATT**

Colonel Gravatt was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on November 22, 1968. He served in Vietnam in 1971 followed by assignments at Fort Bragg, Fort Benning, West Point, Commander of the 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii, U.S. Army War College and Director of Public Works at Fort Lewis and Fort Eustis. Colonel Gravatt retired with 31 years of service on 30 November 1998 to historic Lansdowne in Urbanna, VA. Presented by the Colonel.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**WILLIAM J. GRAVES, JR.**

Bill was a Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army after leaving Ohio State College ROTC program as a Navy Midshipman to enlist. His active service was in the 2nd Engineer Unit in charge of the Air Unit in South Korea. As a helicopter pilot, he shuttled VIPs in and around Korea and the DMZ. He received medals for Good Conduct, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Aviator Badge, and the National Defense Service Medal. Presented by Ruthe Forrest.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**TERRELL E. GREENE**

Terrell E. Greene served in the Army Air Corps as a weather officer with the 301st Heavy Bombardment Group (B-17s) in Italy and later with the Air Transport Command in Casablanca, Arabia and Egypt during WWII, retiring with the rank of Captain. After the war, he worked at the Rand Corporation for 17 years in research for the Air Force and served 9 years on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. Given by Pat and Bill Throckmorton.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**JAMES A. GREGG**

A Lancaster County native, James Gregg proudly entered service December 22, 1941 at Camp Lee, VA. WW II took him to The Pacific Theatre starting in Sydney, Australia. He served as a Private Basic, Seaman and a Technician/5 Boat Operator, finishing in Yokohama, Japan. Honors included APT Campaign Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal AR600-68, and Victory Medal. January 15, 1946 received his Honorable Discharge at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. James kept a personal, pocket diary during his time in service and this bio is from those notes. Presented by his daughter Judy Gregg Stevens.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**DR. SNOWDEN C. HALL JR.**

Dr. Snowden Cowman Hall, Jr. was born in 1903 in the Bluff Point neck of lower Northumberland County, VA. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the College of William and Mary in 1923. He became principal of a small high school and also taught for several years around Northumberland County. In 1930, he graduated from Harvard Medical School. During WWII, he served as a Commander in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Presented by his children: Snowden, James and Ida Hall; his grandchildren: Preston, Brandon and Evan Hall; his great grandchildren: Emma, James, Marshall, Wesley, Benji, Spencer and Thomas Hall.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**JAMES M. HAMILTON**

Born James Morton Hamilton in Galston, East Ayrshire, Scotland—the town next to Kilmarnock in 1922. He came to the U.S. at 2 years old—later joining the Army Air Corps in WWII and then the Air Force in Korea, serving until 1967. He and his wife, Sarah, raised 7 children. Presented by one of his five daughters, Kris Beach.

**Location:** Banner returned to his family

**JOHN PAUL HANBURY**

John Paul served on active duty from June 1957 to June 1959. He was a line officer on board the USS Joyce in Honolulu from 1957-58, then later sent to Charleston, SC. After completing a degree in Architecture from UVA, he started his own firm in Norfolk, VA, where he specialized in historic preservation. The Hanbury Award is presented to properly restored buildings in the Northern Neck today. He retired to Irvington and lived on Carter's Creek where he enjoyed gardening and boating. Presented by his wife, Elaine Overcash Hanbury.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**ALEXANDER V. HAND**

Alex enlisted in the Marine Corps in the fall of 2006 before graduating from Lancaster High School. He served 4 years achieving the rank of Corporal. His last year, he was deployed to Afghanistan for Operation

Enduring Freedom (OEF) where he retrieved and readied combat vehicles. He currently uses his Corps skills to test, develop, and maintain next generation military vehicles. He currently lives in lively with his family. Presented by his parents, Paul and Anne Hand.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**JAMES R. HARDING**

James Raymond Harding was born in Chicago IL in 1942. He was in the West Point class of 1964 and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He

served in the Dominican Republic and then 2 tours in Vietnam followed by 8 years in Germany and 2 years in Central America plus numerous stateside tours at various command and staff levels. Retired in 1996 as a Major General.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**BRENT M. HART**

Brent served in the U.S. Navy from February 1971 to June 1993. After serving he worked as a jail officer at Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center. After retiring from the MPRSC, he went to Commonwealth

Senior Living and is now their Maintenance Director. Given by Commonwealth Assisted Living.

**Location:** N. Main St./Dance Studio pole

**C. W. HAYDON, JR.**

Seaman 1st Class Haydon enlisted November 24, 1942. He served aboard the USS LST 768 Tank Landing Ship) and USS Randall. USS LST-768 earned three battle stars for his World War II service.

He participated in the invasion of Leyte, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, transporting landing troops, ammunition and transporting the wounded to hospital ships. He was honorably discharged on January 2, 1946. Given by Jane H. Mitchell and Charles Haydon.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**E. W. HAYNIE, JR.**

E. W. Haynie, Jr. enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in March 1942 during WWII. He served as a navigator/bombardier-gunnery on B-25 bombers in China, India-Burma and later, in Europe, as an instructor.

Surviving a crash, he later navigated by dead reckoning from South Carolina to Ascension Island. His squadron flew 81 combat missions providing support for the recapture of the Burma Road. For his dedicated service, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Presented by his daughters, Terry, Gail, Nancy, and Susan.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**CLIFTON F. HAYNIE**

Clifton F. Haynie was born and raised in Lancaster County, Virginia. Clifton was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943. While serving, Clifton earned the rank of Corporal. Also while serving overseas, Clifton

was wounded in action 3 times. He was in the Battle of the Bulge and was among those in the "Lost Battalion". Clifton is a Purple Heart recipient as well as 3 Bronze Battle Stars and several ribbons. Given by Taylor and Jacqueline Haynie.

**Location:** VCB Operations Center window/W. Church St.

**ERNEST LYELL HAYWOOD, SR.**  
(KIA in WWII)

Born November 20, 1920, Dick leaves Foxwells in January of 1944, in his 23rd year, for the Army's 291st Infantry. He is wounded in Germany on April 7, 1945—dying the following day in a hospital just across the border in the Netherlands. Survivors were his wife Marie and his 2-year-old son, Ernest Jr. who now presents this banner.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window

**FRANKLIN D. HENDERSON**

The Hendersons were married May 1, 1943, and he was shipped out 3 months later. Their oldest child was almost 2 when he returned. From 1943-1946, Captain Henderson served in the Quartermaster Corps 1576, Quartermaster Battalion Mobile (Aviation) Combat Support Wing, 2 years in Derby, England with the 8th Air Force—in charge of supplying not only provisions but also transporting bombs for the planes. He was 27 years old! In 1952, he moves his family from New Jersey to Irvington and began a hardware business with a Northern Neck native, Bob Dew. "Dew and Henderson Hardware" was in the store where Comer and Co. resides today. Presented by his children, Ann H. Kramer, Barbara H. Slack and F. Daniel Henderson, Jr.

**Location:** The Shoe Store window



**CARROLL P. HILLIARD**

Carroll an S/SGT served in the U.S. Army 4th Inf. Division from July 1959 until August 1969. He again served in Vietnam from 1966-1967. Given by Mary Ann Dunaway.

**Location:** N. Main St./Dance Studio pole

**WILLIAM E. HILLMAN, SR.**

William E. (Billy) Hillman Sr. was drafted into the A. S. Army in 1950. He spent half of his time at Fort Lee, VA and in 1952, he was involved in the Korean War. Given by Pamela Faith Hillman Thrift, Susan Lynne

Hillman O'Bier and William E. Hillman, Jr.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**WILLIAM A. HINES, JR.**

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hines, Jr., enlisted in the Signal Corp (1965), achieving the rank of Specialist 5 before attending Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the

Ordnance Corp. A graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Command and General Staff College, Bill is a decorated Vietnam Veteran (Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and Meritorious Service Award). Bill's outstanding 22-year military career included command assignments in Europe, Korea, and Vietnam. He retired from the Pentagon as an Inspector General. Presented by Dr. Carolyn Hines (wife) and our family, Michael Hines, Thomas and Kimberly Hines Bullock, and our grandchildren, Symone and Olyvia Bullock.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**HARVEY A. HINTON**

A Miskimon native and a 1965 graduate of Northumberland High School, Harvey was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1967. He spent two years in the Army, including one in Korea before returning home in 1968. He

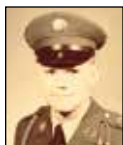
still lives in Miskimon and had owned Harvey's Auto Parts in Heathsville for 35 years. Presented by Chris and Lisa Valdrighi, Ryan and Cheryl Hinton and grandchildren.

**Location:** N. Main St./Bay & River Home Décor pole

**ALFRED ARMSTEAD HUDNALL, SR.**

Major Hudnall served in the Pacific Theatre in WWII. Presented by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Sandra Hudnall.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**EUGENE S. "BUD" HUDNALL**

Born and raised on a farm in Lancaster County, Bud joined the Army in August of 1957. After basic training at Fort Gordon, GA, he was assigned to Fort Riley, KS where he served with the 26th Infantry,

a division of "The Big Red One", achieving the "Expert Marksman" badge. Upon returning to Kilmarnock in 1959, he re-joined his family farming operation. In 1966, Bud with wife, Gayle and three children moved to Richmond, VA, to begin a career with General Medical Corp. In 1978, the opportunity arose to buy George Noblett, Inc. and he happily returned to Kilmarnock to own and operate this business, which continues today under his son, Joe's ownership. Presented by his wife, Gayle.

**Location:** Nobletts, Inc window

**WILLIAM L. HUMPHREYS**

"Bill" Humphreys, raised near his ancestral home at Ocran, VA, served in the Army from 1951 to 1953. He was stationed at Kaiserslautern, Germany during the Allied occupation after World War II. He later

returned home and established Northern Neck Office Equipment in Kilmarnock. Bill was a respected businessman, church deacon and community leader until his death in 1996. Given by Louise A. Humphreys and children.

**Location:** David W. Humphreys CPA window

**ROY M. HUNDLEY**

Roy spent a great portion of his life on the water as a ferry boat operator and crabber. This prompted his decision to serve in the USN from 1950-1954 during the Korean War. Following his service, he brought

his new bride Nancy back to Irvington where they raised their family. His love for this community resulted in limited excursions and when he did venture away he was always anxious to return to Lancaster County where he resided until he passed away in 2002. Presented by Nancy Hundley and Elizabeth Barksdale.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**JIMMY D. JACKSON**

Jimmy was born February 24, 1934. He spent much of his childhood living between Texas and Oklahoma. He was stationed in Massachusetts where he would marry Emma Eleanor Arnold on December 23,

1954. Soon after their wedding, Jimmy was given new orders to serve in Germany. Together they have 3 children, Robin, Jimmy Jr, and Jeffrey. They have 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Jimmy and Eleanor currently reside in the Indian Creek community. Given by E.E. Jackson, Jim Jackson Jr., Jeff Jackson, and Robin Waltenberger.

**Location:** Main St./Lewis Trimble pole





### JACK JENNINGS

Jack was a Naval Aviator assigned to Air Antisubmarine Squadron 39 in Quonset Point, Rhode Island flying the S2F "Tracker" and serving aboard aircraft carriers Valley Forge, Tarawa, Antietam

and Leyte. In the Naval Reserve, he was assigned to VF661; he flew the AD Skyraider, FJ4B Fury and the F8 Crusader. He was recalled to active duty for 10 months in 1968 when the North Koreans seized the USS Pueblo. Given by John M. Jennings.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

William of Ditchley, Virginia was born January 20, 1919. He passed away April 29, 2008. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army and later would retire from the Menhaden Fisheries. He was married to

the late Ethel Carter. Of that union they were blessed with two daughters, Cereta and Shelia. He was fondly known as "Daddy William" by his grandchildren. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Kilmarnock and was also a Prince Hall Mason. Given by his daughters Cereta Johnson Lee and Shelia Johnson Moses.

**Location:** N. Main St./Lewis Trimble pole



### CLARENCE W. JONES

Clarence served in the U.S. Army from 1949-1952 and the Korean War from 1950-1951. He received the Korean Service Medal with 6 Bronze Stars; UN Service medal, District Unit Citation; and the Presidential Unit Citation (Republic of Korea). He served in combat: United Nations Offensive- Aug to Sept 1950; United Nations Offensive- Sept to Nov 1950; Chinese Communist Intervention-Nov to Jan 1950-1951; First United Nations Offensive-Jan to April 1951; Chinese Communist Spring Offensive-April to July 1951; UN Summer/Fall Offensive-July to Sept 1951. Given by Donna Wright, Debbie Montgomery, Clarence Jones Jr, and Karen McCann.

**Location:** N. Main St./Town Hall pole



### HOMER I. JONES

Homer "Hap" Jones served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Mr. Jones enlisted the morning following his high school graduation and went to the Pacific Theatre where he served aboard various Landing Ship

Tanks (LST) and Landing Craft Tanks (LCT). Jones survived numerous kamikaze attacks. Given by Ruby Abbott.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### JAMES R. JONES

James grew up in Alabama and was a career Army man serving in Vietnam. Presented by his daughter, Ann Jones.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### WESLEY M. JONES

A retired, commercial fish spotter and former owner of the Eagle's Nest Restaurant in Kilmarnock, Wesley M. "Wes" Jones was a U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard veteran of the Korean conflict. He

was recognized as an entrepreneur and patriot and had a great love for his family and his country. Given by Barbara, Mac, Edie and Robbie Jones.

**Location:** Augusta/W. Church Parking Lot



### RANDY KELLUM

Randy was enlisted in the USAF from 1980-2000. He was a security specialist. In his 20 years, Kellum was stationed in North Dakota, New Mexico, South Carolina, Montana, Belgium, Korea, and

Saudi Arabia. He is a veteran of the Gulf War. He was one of the first to arrive in Saudi Arabia on August 7th, 1990 and did not return until March 1991. Given by Anna Kellum, Skyler Taylor, Thomas Kellum and Florence Kellum.

**Location:** Main St. & E. Church St. pole



### ANDREW S. KELSEY

Andrew served in the U.S. Air Force.

Presented by Ann Kelsey, Andrew L. Kelsey, Robin Kelsey and Kira Kelsey.

**Location:** Main St. & E. Church St. pole



### WILLIAM "BROOKS" KLUCIK

Brooks served from 10/5/42 to 9/30/45 as a First Sergeant (Administrative NCO) in the 32nd Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company. He arrived in Normandy the day after D-Day, then on to Northern France,

Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was involved in the freeing of the Buchenwald prison camp in Germany. A recipient of the Good Conduct Medal and European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon. Presented by his daughter, Lynn M. Klucik McArdle.

**Location:** The Pedestal window

**JAMES FRANK KOCA**

Born in Milligan, Nebraska, he was drafted after starting college and served in the Second Marine Division in the Pacific during WWII. He returned to finish his education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, graduating in 1950. Called back to active duty during the Korean War, he was stationed at Cherry Point, NC. Jim was a member of the American Legion and White Stone United Methodist Church. Presented by his son, James and Melinda Koca.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**JAMES KOUTEN**

Colonel James J. Kouten, a "triple vet", fought in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. James served for over 32 years and was stationed in many counties throughout the world. He was a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School, received an Engineering degree from the University of Maryland and attended various military educational schools to include the Command and General Staff Colleges. James was married to the late Genevieve Bertoldi for 63 years and had three children. "The Colonel" as he was known, passed away in July of 2016 at the age of 92. Presented by James, Janet and Ginger Kouten.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**ALEXANDER WALTER KREISER**

Brigadier General Alexander Walter Kreiser was born May 5, 1901. He received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Class of 1924. After taking his commission in the United States Marine Corps, Second Lieutenant Kreiser was deployed to Central America. During WWII, he served in the Pacific as Coordinator of the U.S. Marine Corps troops in Korea and the South Korean Marine Corps. Kreiser completed his career serving as Base Commander, MCAS Cherry Point, NC, and finally as Base Commander, MCAS El Toro, CA. Upon his retirement, the General moved to White Stone, VA, with his wife, Barnette, and family. Given by his daughters Charlotte Kreiser Facella, Deanna Kreiser Scroggs, and Beverly Hollingsworth Kreiser.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**C. EDWARD LABUTE**

C. Edward LaBute served from July 28, 1953 to May 25, 1955. He was stationed in Germany during the aftermath of the Korean War. His company was assigned to rebuilding bridges that were destroyed during WWII. He talked the poverty and simple lifestyle of the people and how fortunate we were to live in America. He was very proud of his military service. Given by Jim and Sandy Ray.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**DR. MELVIN B. LAMBERTH, JR.**

Dr. Lamberth was a front line Army doctor with the 84th Infantry Division patching up GIs in WWII. He was at the Battle of the Bulge and was a Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient. This picture was taken in Belgium. While from Gloucester, in 1947, he comes to Kilmarnock and opens the Kilmarnock Clinic. He "operates" from there for the next 51 years. Presented by his daughter, Patricia Lamberth Bruce.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**DOUGLAS W. LANFORD**

Born in Roanoke, VA and a graduate of VPI. Captain U.S. Army, 1939-1945. He served in the Anti-Artillery Corps in various locations across the U.S. as well as the Panama Canal. After WWII, he returned to Kilmarnock and Lancaster County to find that his position as the county's agricultural agent had been filled. He owned and operated Bunker Hill Dairy and later became an agent for State Farm Insurance, which eventually took him to Charlottesville as director of agent education. He raised his family of three daughters in Kilmarnock. One daughter, our presenter, Gayle Hudnall, and family live here today.

**Location:** Noblett, Inc. window

**KENNETH W. LATHAM**

Hailing from McKenney, TX, this Marine makes his way from boot camp in San Diego to Camp Pendleton to Pickle Meadows in Nevada but, ultimately to Korea. Sgt. Latham crosses paths there with Sgt. Reckless, the bodacious mare named for the Recoiless Rifles Platoon of the 5th Marines. The four-legged Marine braved minefields to deliver ammunition to her division on the firing sites. Both Sergeants are featured in Robin Hutton's book, "Sgt. Reckless". These Marines share a fascinating story. Presented by Sgt. Latham himself who lives in Reedville.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot

**HAROLD LAWYER**

This Marine from Illinois was a radioman calling in air strikes during the Battle of Iwo Jima where he was wounded. On his return to the States, his war wounds took him to a hospital in Richmond where he meets Naomi Oliver, a girl from the Carter dynasty of the Northern Neck. Married, they move here in 1947. His son and grandson continue the family's military service—Harold, in the Coast Guard, and Vincent is career Army. Presented by his son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Margaret Lawyer.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### **AGNES LEE & WILLIAM EDWARD LEE**

This husband and wife team met while both were in Europe during WWII. Agnes was in the Army Nurse Corps stationed in Frankfurt, Germany when she went to Switzerland on leave. There she meets Ed who had been posted in England and then moved to Frankfurt as the Postal Clerk running the Navy's office there. He leaves Europe in May of 1946, going to Baltimore. Agnes ships out in July of 1946 from Heidelberg on to Baltimore too. Marriage happens

in March of 1947. By June of 1947, they are here in Kilmarnock, Ed's hometown. Ed is presented by Agnes. Agnes is presented by their son, Jim Lee.

**Location:** W. F. Booth & Son Furniture/E. Church St. window



### **FOSTER EDWARD LEE NORMAN E. PATTERSON**

These two best friends are drafted even before they graduated from high school, leaving Lancaster County at the same time but did not serve together. Sergeant Lee and Corporal Patterson returned to the county where their children met, fell in love, married and increased the Lee and Patterson dynasties. Presented by son, Foster Lee, Jr., and daughter, Frances Patterson Lee.

**Location:** Lee's Restaurant window

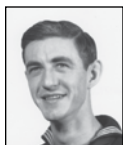


### **HAROLD WILSON LEE**

Harold Wilson Lee was born in Kilmarnock, VA on October 2, 1926, the seventh of nine children to Grace and Dennis Lee. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 16, 1945. World War II was nearing its end. He married

Essie Mae Campbell on November 14, 1948. Harold moved his family to Maryland in 1972 and worked in construction for 15 years. He moved back to Kilmarnock in 1987 and open Lee's Custom Woodworks. His custom made windmills, birds and bird feeders were his signature items. Harold was a self-taught carpenter and mechanic. He and Essie built their own home in which he still lives. Given by Bill Lee.

**Location:** August St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### **ROBERT M. LEE, JR.**

Robert was born and raised in Fleets Bay. He graduated from Kilmarnock High School and went to work at the Rappahannock Record in 1937. The day after the attack on Pearl Harbor he joined the Navy and served in the North Atlantic and Pacific. In 1945, he returned to Kilmarnock and the Record. He became an active member of the community, serving on Town Council for 14 years and chief of KVFD for 10 years. He also served on the Wetlands Commission, Lions Club, and was a faithful member of the KUMC. He died at age 67, while still employed at the Record. Given by his son and wife, Charles and Anita Lee.

**Location:** S. Main St./Stewarts Auto pole



### **GRADY R. LESTER, JR. (KIA in Vietnam)**

Grady Rudolph Lester, Jr. was raised at Wicomico Church, VA. He joined the Merchant Marines after he graduated from high school and went to Vietnam twice.

He was drafted into the Army in 1968; he was a Staff Sergeant. Rudy was killed in Vietnam on May 2, 1970. Given by the Lester family-Glenn, Lisa and Lacey.

**Location:** Augusta St./W. Church St. Parking Lot



### **BENJAMIN S. LEWIS**

Ben Lewis was born May 27, 1957 and raised in Senora, VA. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on May 1975 and completed basic training in Orlando, FL. After two years of training, Ben was assigned operation and maintenance on the Basic Point Defense Surface Missile system aboard the USS Iwo Jima LPH 2. After four year and many overseas deployments, Ben was honorably discharged in August 1981. Given by Janet P. Lewis.

**Location:** Virginia Commonwealth Bank window



### **JAMES STANLEY LEWIS**

We salute this veteran's service to our country. Presented by his wife and children.

**Location:** Augusta St. pole



### **LESTER TAYLOR LEWIS**

Les grew up on his family farm in Lottsburg, VA. He was enlisted in the U.S. Marines from 1968-1970. He completed a 13-month tour in Vietnam. While serving his country, he was in the Charlie Battery 13th Marines, 1st Marine Division, and assigned to the 105 Howitzers. He served as Corporal and now resides in Lottsburg, VA. Presented by Lisa and Joe Hudnall.

**Location:** S. Main St./Stewarts Auto pole

**VERNON LUECKOFF**

Vernon, "Luke", Lueckoff volunteered February 1943 at 18, trained 6 months before shipping out to England with the HVS Company 291st Engineer's Construction Battalion. He was in England until three

days after D Day when he shipped to the continent for combat service in Normandy, France, Luxembourg and Germany. He was active in the taking of the Bridge at Remagen, Germany, March 7, 1945. Luke's service ended on VE Day. Given by New South Ditchley c/o Nan Harvey.

**Location:** Sports Centre window

**CHARLES RICHARD LYNN**

What is a Veteran? A "Veteran"—whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve—is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for

an amount of "up to, and including his life." Presented by Charles Richard Lynn and Cindy Cornwell Lynn.

**Location:** S. Main St./Nobletts pole

**MATTHEW B. MANSON**

Matthew of Kilmarnock, VA, was born in Atlanta, GA in 1975. He enlisted in the Navy in 1998 and served as an Avionics Technician, working on Hawkeye Aircraft aboard U.S. Navy aircraft carriers. His first assignment was on the USS Kitty Hawk

in Japan and over the years he rose to Petty Officer First Class. Matt was a highly decorated veteran receiving among others the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the National Defense Service Medal. Matt became a 3rd Degree Master Mason in the Lancaster Union Lodge #888 in Kilmarnock. Given by his parents Richard and Jo Manson and his brother Chris Manson.

**Location:** S. Main St./Nobletts pole

**RANDALL L. MARSH**

Randall Marsh of Miskimon, VA enlisted in the U.S. Navy in April, 1945, just before his 18th birthday. Stationed in Guam as a Seabee, he was to land in the first wave of the Japanese invasion to build airstrips. While

underway aboard ship, Japan surrendered due to the atomic bomb attacks, which likely spared his life. Marsh spent two weeks at sea, waiting to return to Guam. He was honorably discharged in July, 1946. Presented by his children: Patricia Moss, Mary Crawford, Neal Marsh, David Marsh, Donna Wilkins and Susan Humphreys.

**Location:** David W. Humphrey's CPA window

**JOSEPH D. MASSEY**

Lt. Massey went into France on D-Day and was awarded the Bronze Star. He is originally from Brooklyn, NY, the son of two Irish immigrants, James and Margaret (Connelly) Massey. He passed away on

October 24, 2004, having enjoyed a full life as a husband, father, grandfather, and banker! Rarely talked about his war experiences, until later in life (well into his eighties). Presented by his daughter, Lori Clark.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole

**ROBERT MATHERS, JR.**

Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1975 and VaARNG from 1975-1983. He was a Sergeant First Class in light weapons infantry. He also served in operations administration and logistics.

Robert was also an acting first sergeant of combat support company, 2d Battalion 116th Infantry Brigade. Proud to Serve, Not a Hero. Presented by Dorothy B. Mathers, Tim and Kimberly Headley.

**Location:** S. Main St./Waverley Ave. pole

**JAMES P. MCARDLE**

James entered the Army in 1942 as part of the 106th Infantry, 424th regiment.

The 424th was part of the defense of St. Vith, Belgium against a much larger force of Germans. The defense of St. Vith (December 17-21 1944) has been credited with ruining the German timetable to reach port city of Antwerp, one of their main objectives. St Vith was surrounded by German Forces and shelled for three days/nights in zero degree temperatures and over a foot of snow. After St. Vith, the 424th was attached to the Seventh Armored Division and fought another major battle at Manhay. Other offensive and defensive patrols occurred through March 1945 with the 424th reaching the Rhine River. Discharged in November 1945 at Fort Devans, MA. Presented by his son, (a Vietnam veteran and actively involved with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary), Brian McArdle.

**Location:** The Pedestal window

**SNOWY MCGEORGE**

G.W. "Snowy" served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1965-1969. He spent one year in Vietnam aboard the USCGC Ingham, two tours of duty at Ocean Station North Atlantic and two years on the Buoy Tender

Conifer. After his discharge, he worked for Caterpillar for 26 years and 20 years as an USCG licensed captain operating private and charter yachts. Snowy and his family of generations, live in Irvington. Given by June McGeorge.

**Location:** S. Main St./Waverley Ave. pole



**FILLMORE A. MCNEAL**

This Kilmarnock native served from July of 1951 to July of 1961—in active duty and in the reserves. The Air Force took him from training in Florida to Labrador, Canada and finally back to Kilmarnock where he

now owns The Flower Cart. Presented by his daughter, Dona McNeal.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole

**PERNELL G. MCNEAL**

Pernell was born May 11, 1926 in Lancaster, VA. He was a member of the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Solar, a destroyer escort and a veteran of WWII. After the service he worked for Crowther Ford and then worked at T.D. McGinnes for 38 years. He was a member of the Lions Club for over 40 years. He passed away July 26, 2017. Given by Sylvia McNeal Davis and children.

**Location:** Rappahannock Hang-up's Gallery

**JOSEPH MESSICK**

Joe proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. As a Medical Corpsman, he did not carry a weapon, but performed acts of non-violent bravery by saving lives and helping recover his fallen brothers. He received two purple hearts and a silver star for Gallantry in Action in France shortly before the conflict ended. He enjoyed life on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the Northern Neck and Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Presented by Edna Messick, Karen Pierce, Pat Messick, Jennie Savage, April Brownlow, Tim Messick, and their families.

**Location:** N. Main St./The Rivah pole

**JAMES MERVIN MITCHELL**

James Mitchell served as a corporal in the Korean War from 1952-1954 and was an infantryman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Rehoboth Church. He was a gentle, kind, patient man with the love of God toward all mankind. Given by Helen Mitchell and his family.

**Location:** Corner of Irvington Rd./S. Main St. pole

**HENRY MELVIN MITCHELL**

Melvin served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955, as a heavy equipment operator in the engineering Battalion. When he returned to civilian life, he continued to work as a heavy equipment operator. He was the son of Henry and Hulda Mitchell of Rehoboth Church and the twin brother of James Mervin Mitchell. He was a very patient person, who was always jolly and had a great sense of humor. Presented by the Mitchell Family.

**Location:** Corner of Irvington Rd./S. Main St. pole

**TAYLOR P. MITCHELL**

Chief Taylor P. Mitchell joined the U.S. Coast Guard on April 18, 2001. Taylor has served on the CGC Sherman, CGC Gallatin and CGC Assateague. Taylor was an instructor at Yorktown Coast Guard

Training Center and served three years stationed in Guam. Taylor currently serves on the CGC Venturous, C.G Sector St. Petersburg, Florida. Taylor's Mom, Dad, Stepdad, sisters and step brothers are all very proud of him and his service. Given by Tom and Jill White, Bill, Christie, and Shannon Mitchell.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole

**WILBUR E. MITCHELL**

Wilbur E. Mitchell enlisted in the Army February 1943. His basic training was at Camp Gordon, GA. He sailed to the Philippines in September 1944 aboard the SS Matsonia. He saw heavy combat on Luzon specializing in artillery (that bird and duck hunting experience). He received a battlefield commission to 1st Lieutenant on May 29, 1945. Cease fire was August 1945. Honorable discharged at the rank of Captain. He then established Mitchell Brothers Plumbing and Heating. He also worked at a supervisor at Humphreys Railway and a consultant for the Town of Kilmarnock. Wilbur was a tradesman, a sportsman, a singer, a showman and a great Dad. Given by his children, Jack Austin, Bill Mitchell and Barbara Mitchell Martin.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole

**MICHAEL MULHOLLAND**

Mike shows his GI attitude, in this "unofficial" military picture. A Philadelphia native, his brother, John, and his sister-in-law Susan Cockrell live in Heathsville and present this banner.

**Location:** Banner returned to his family

**HARRY CORNELIUS NICKENS**

Harry C. Nickens, born January 27, 1940, and died July 19, 2001. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War (1964-66), Specialist #4. He played in the U.S. Army Military Baseball League. Harry was

the eldest son of the late Benjamin H. Nickens and the late Marie Norris Nickens from 9445 Jessie DuPont Memorial Hwy. He was the brother of Benjamin H. Nickens, Jr., John Carroll Nickens, Burneil Nickens, Bessie Nickens Bromley, Donald Nickens, and Irvin Nickens. He was godfather to Tyrell A. Nickens and a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he is buried. Presented by the Nickens family, Donald Nickens, Bessie N. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nickens and Phyllis D. Nickens.

**Location:** S. Main St./Rappahannock Hang Ups pole



**GERHARD A. NUNDAHL**

A man of honor, courage, intelligence and integrity. He mesmerized his audience and made people feel special. A natural born leader. The day he was sworn as an officer he stated: "To be a good leader you must

learn how to follow". Presented by his daughter, Victoria Holt, for his family.

**Location:** The Highlander Studios window

**ALBERT "SPIKE" NUNN**

This Marine Captain was originally from Shaker Heights, OH. He was on active duty for 7 years, as a fighter/attack pilot doing one tour in Vietnam. He was awarded the Congressional Air medal with five oak leaf

clusters during his service. He then captained for American Airlines for 32 years. Presented by his wife, Rebecca and his daughter, Ashley.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**WILLIAM EARL OVERCASH, JR.**

William Overcash, Jr. served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1960-1964. He was stationed in Freeport, Texas where he met his wife; then later at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC where

he escorted President John Kennedy aboard ship and later, marched in President Kennedy's funeral representing the Coast Guard. After graduation from the Medical College of Virginia, he practiced dentistry in Kilmarnock for 30 years and was loved by his patients before passing away in 1995 from ALS. Presented by his wife, Elaine Overcash Hanbury and his children Tracy, Courtney and Will.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**WILLIAM EARL OVERCASH III**

Will served on active duty in the U.S. Army from 2005 to 2011. He was on active duty in Iraq from May 2008 to August 2009 with the remainder of his time in Germany where he met his wife. He was raised in

the Northern Neck and educated in Virginia. He now lives in Oregon with his wife and sells real estate there. Will gets back to the Northern Neck as much as possible where he has wonderful friends and continues his love of boating, fishing, and hunting. Presented by his mother, Elaine Overcash Hanbury.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**WILLIAM E. PACKETT**

Dad served in the Army Air Force from August 1942 until October 1945. He served in 7 different battle campaigns before having his plane shot down in the Battle of the Bulge. Dad and his co-pilot survived

the crash, but he lost 15% of his right leg. After spending 6 months in a hospital in England, he was later discharged in October of 1945. He was a very proud man to have served his country. Given by Bill, Dorothy, John and Sharon Packett.

**Location:** S. Main St./The Rivah pole

**RALPH PAGE (POW in WWII)**

A member of the 303rd Bomb Group or "Hell's Angels", 2nd Lt. Page was stationed in England and a navigator on the "Tiny Angel", a B-17 aircraft. He was shot down over Germany and taken prisoner Aug. 15,

1944—held at Stalag Luft III—Central in Sagan, Poland. He remained a POW until liberated by General Patton in 1945. Ralph never forgot his crew; the ones killed when the plane was shot down nor the ones he kept in touch with throughout the many years. He was a retiree of the C & P Telephone Company and worked his entire career in Washington, D.C. Presented by his wife of 58 years, Joyce.

**Location:** Animal Welfare League window

**F. STUART PAINTER**

Stuart enlisted in the Marine Corps on July 19, 1963, and headed to Parris Island, SC. He was sent to Vietnam from August 1965 to September 1966 where his 6 to 8 man squad operated ambush and security

patrols west of Danang and Hue towards the Ho Chi Min Trail to intercept North Vietnams' and Viet Cong who were attempting to mortar the Danang airfield and naval port. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation Award. Presented by F. Stuart Painter.

**Location:** S. Main Pole/Cross Walk

**MELVIN LEWIS PITMAN**

Melvin was drafted May 1941. He went to Officer Candidate School at Fort Bennett, GA and was commissioned on September 23rd, after which he traveled to Camp Beale, CA. He served in Austria, France, Bavaria, and

Germany as part of the Ruhr Valley Campaign. This 1st Lt. was the Intelligence Officer for his Battalion of the 13th Armored Division (the "Black Cat Division"), Patton's 3rd Army. After the war ended, his Battalion traveled to Hitler's Eagle's Nest and then to Camp Lucky Strike, outside Paris. He was discharged in November of 1945. Presented by his family.

**Location:** S. Main St. pole/Cross Walk

**ASA M. PITTMAN**

Asa M. Pittman was born April 14, 1930, and died January 26, 2002. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955. As a member of the 101st Airborne Division, he was trained at Camp Breckenridge, KY. After his training, Asa went on to be stationed in Bamberg, Germany as a paratrooper and also was part of a tank battalion on the Russian border. He and his wife, Helen Williams Pittman lived in Regina for their married life. Asa has two children, Pam Brent, and Timmy Pittman. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy N. Pittman.

**Location:** Town Hall

**HENRY SLATER PITTMAN, SR.**

Corporal Pittman was born in Regina—just outside Lancaster Courthouse but grew up in Baltimore. Spent his military life in Korea. Presented by his wife, Leah and his son, Slater Pittman, Jr.

**Location:** Waverly Ave. pole

**JOHN V. PITTMAN**

Born in Fairport, VA on May 4th, 1923 John spent his life on the water either as an engineer on a menhaden boat or crabbing/oystering on the Rappahannock. He like others joined the service after the invasion of Pearl Harbor and served until the end of the war. Presented by Commonwealth Assisted Living and Son, John H. Pittman.

**Location:** Rappahannock Hang-up's Gallery window

**W. R. PITTMAN JR.**

W. R. graduated from Lively High School and Virginia Tech School of Business. He served in World War II as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. W. R. would later retire as a Lt. Col from the Air

Force Reserves. Presented by Joyce, Ed and Family.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**OTIS R. POLK, SR.**

Otis was in the Army from 1970 to 1973 serving in Germany. After 30+ years with Dominion Virginia Power, he retired in Kilmarnock and served on the Kilmarnock Planning Commission. We salute this veteran's service to our country. Presented by a grateful American.

**Location:** E. Church St. pole

**DAVID "DJ" POWELL**

"DJ" served with distinction in the U.S. Air Force from 1965-1969. He served in Thailand and Vietnam as a munition's expert, loading munitions on aircraft operated by the 555 fighter squadron.

Most notably the F-4 Phantom fighter jet flown by Vietnam War ace Col. Robin Olds. DJ also served as a tail gunner on B-52's flying over North Vietnam. David loved his country and was very proud of his military service. Given by Glenn and Suzi Powell.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole/ AWL

**STEPHEN D. PROCTOR**

Upon finishing law school and passing the Bar, Steve was commissioned as Naval Officer in the Judge Advocate General Corp. in 1965. His first duty station was Naval Air Station, Alameda, CA. His next

was as Chief of Naval Air Technical Training in Tennessee where he finished his Naval commitment in 1968. He joined the Export-Import Bank of the United States and served as Senior Counsel. He is now retired on the family farm in Kilmarnock. Presented by his daughters, Shannon, Shaune and his fiancée, Elaine Hanbury.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**MARTIN T. PUCKETT**

Martin was born in Halifax County, Virginia on May 31, 1946. Shortly after graduating from high school, he entered the Marine Corps. Martin served in the Marine Corps from January 1966 to January 1968 and

served a 13-month tour in Vietnam. Most of Martin's career was spent in mechanical engineering and as a manager of a staffing company. Martin and his wife (almost 35 years), Sharon, currently live in Kilmarnock. Among Martin's many interests are sailing, growing oysters and woodworking. Given by Sharon Puckett.

**Location:** Bay & River Home Décor window

**GARLAND T. PURCELL (KIA in WWII)**

Called "Duna" by his family, Garland left Kilmarnock for Europe and was Killed In Action in the Battle of the Bulge.

Presented by the niece he never knew, Mae Purcell Umphlett.

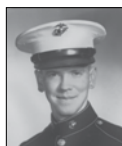
**Location:** Town Hall

**JACKSON REAVILL**

Born in Vincennes, IN. Graduated from USMA in 1962. Married high school sweetheart, Susie, and raised four boys. Attended Tulane University, was asked to be assistant lacrosse coach and play also. Received

MS in Nuclear Physics. Retired in 1988 after 26 years of assignments to Korea, Viet Nam, numerous stateside, and 5 years in Germany, commanding a battalion and installation in Wiesbaden, Germany. Given by his wife, Susie, and his sons, Jay, Bradley and Jonathan Reavill.

**Location:** Town Hall

**STEWART A. REVERE**

Stewart was born in Lively and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in September of 1958. After his basic training in Parris Island, NC, he was a Brigg Guard and later was assigned to Moto Transport, Third

Battalion, Sixth Marines Regiment. After he was honorably discharged in September 1962, he was employed at George Noble, Inc. until December 2018. He and his wife Ann, reside in White Stone. Presented by E.S. "Bud" and Gayle Hudnall.

**Location:** Irvington Rd. pole/AWL

**REGINALD RIDGELY JR.**

Lt. General Reginald H. Ridgely Jr. served in the USMC from 1923 to 1959. He fought in Haiti, Nicaragua, and against the Japanese in the Pacific Theater. After the fall of Corregidor in 1942, he was imprisoned in the

Philippines and later survived the "Hell Ships" before being freed at the end of WWII. Following the war, he served as the director of Marine Corps personnel, Commander 2nd Marine Division and Commander of Camp Pendleton. Presented by the Ridgely family.

**Location:** Bay & River Home Décor window

**R. H. RIDGELY III**

Lt. Col. Reginald H. Ridgely III served in the USMC for 25 years from 1955-1980. He commanded a Marine infantry battalion and served as the 5th Marine Regimental Operations Officer in Vietnam. During the Cuban missile crisis, he participated in the Naval blockade and security operations at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star with combat v, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star. Given by the Ridgely family.

**Location:** Bay & River Home Décor window

**KENNETH E. RITTER** (KIA in WWII)

Born on November 15, 1922, Kenneth served in the 1st Raider Battalion, aka "Edson's Raiders" during the Guadalcanal Campaign of WWII. He was Killed in Action during this campaign on September 14, 1942.

Presented by Betty Ritter Steffey.

**Location:** Town Hall

**JOSEPH LEO ROGERS**

Joseph "Leo" Rogers 3/9/1926-4/30/2001.

Leo enlisted in the Navy his senior year of high school opting for a sea bunk and kamikazes versus a fox hole and tank mortar. He served through WWII on the USS Register in the South Pacific. Picking up survivors from the USS Indianapolis was the assignment for which he was most proud. Leo continued serving his country as a reservist in the Seabees until his retirement. Given by Kevin and Cindy Rogers.

**Location:** The Sports Centre Window

**TED "DOC" ROLLINGS**

"Doc" was a Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsman. His four years of service took him from Camp Pendleton, CA, to Korea and Japan. He lives in Reedville today. Presented by himself.

**Location:** Banner returned to his family

**BAY ROWE**

Bay was born July 21, 1948. After attending school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was sent to Vietnamese language school in Monterey, California. He served in Vietnam at Vandegrift Combat Base and Khe Sanh.

He returned home and worked at Wilson Trucking until he retired. He is married to Cathy Williams Rowe and they live in White Stone. Given by his Wife Cathy Rowe.

**Location:** S. Main St. pole/AWL

**FRANCIS K. ROWE**

Francis K. Rowe was born on August 7, 1920. He enlisted in the Navy and was honorably discharged in 1972 after 30 years of service. He served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a plankowner of the USS Forrestal and was aboard her during the fire of 1967. He was stationed on a carrier during Cuban Missile Crisis. After retirement, he spent much of his time volunteering at the Animal Welfare League. Given by his son Bay Rowe.

**Location:** S. Main St. pole/AWL

**HARRY DAVIS ROWE**

Harry Davis Rowe (born April 8, 1931) served in the U.S. Marines from 1952 until 1954 and made his way to Sergeant. He married his wife of 63 years, Thelma, in 1955 and built a home on Ocran Road

where they still reside. They have 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He retired from the Chesapeake Corporation in West Point. Besides his love for the water with fishing and boating, he fills his time gardening and meeting his friends at McDonald's. Given by Christine Bowen and Glenn Rowe.

**Location:** Town Hall

**RICHARD S. RUSSELL**

Richard, 96, of Kilmarnock served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Arkansas as an aviation mechanic (AMMHC). In the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II and on anchor detail at Normandy during D-Day.

Mr. Russell retired as a dealer and co-owner of Russell Pontiac-GMC in 1990 with his now late wife, Anne Haydon Russell. He still is a member of the Lancaster County Lions Club and Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. Given by Valeri Russell Helterbran and Richard S. Russell.

**Location:** S. Main St./Beale's Nursery pole

**WILLIAM J. RUSSELL**

Jordan served in the Marine Corps from 2004-2008 as an infantry squad leader and also in the Marine Corps Security Forces Europe. When he got out of the Corps he joined the Army National Guard

from 2008-2014 as an infantryman, mortar man and javelin instructor. During his 10 years of military service, he served in over 13 countries including Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom's Operation New Dawn where he received the Army Commendation Medal for actions while serving as a gunner. Given by Brooke Russell, William and Joelle Russell and Donna Burney.

**Location:** Ross's Rings N Things window

**GLENWOOD SAMPSON**

This is the first WWII draftee from Northumberland County. Born and raised in Mila, he served in the Army from 1941-1945. He served in the Pacific with the Army Corp of Engineers, 3rd Engineers

Special Brigade. He was a waterman his entire life and piloted troop carriers. He promised God if he made it back from the war, he would never complain again, and he did not even when suffering from cancer. Presented by his daughter, Diane Sampson Luttrell and her husband, Bobby Luttrell.

**Location:** W. F. Booth & Son Furniture window

**STANLEY B. SAUER**

Sergeant Sauer was a 1966 graduate of Lancaster High School and a native of Weems. After basic training at Fort Bragg, NC, he took advanced infantry training at Fort Jackson, SC. Sergeant Sauer served in Vietnam from February 1967 to February 1968 with the 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Division assigned to a recon platoon, patrolling the Mekong Delta. Upon returning from Vietnam, he was at Fort Campbell, KY serving as a Cadre. Presented by his sisters Ruth Whay, Lois Kellum and Dale Mays.

**Location:** S. Main St./Beale's Nursery

**SANDY L. SAUNDERS**

Stanley "Sandy" L. Saunders, Jr. is a 1977 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He pursued his dream of flying and became a Naval Aviator and a Fighter Pilot of F-14 Tomcats. He enjoyed a highly

successful and distinguished career to include being hand chosen to attend Navy's Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun), 1990 Fighter Pilot of the Year, and Commander of Fighter Squadron 103. He currently resides in White Stone with his wife of 39 years, Patty Randall Saunders. Given by Patty and Amber Saunders and Tiffany and Tim Wolfe.

**Location:** Ross's Rings N Things window

**PETER W. SCHMIDT**

Cpl. Peter W. Schmidt, proudly served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific along with his brother, John F. Schmidt (India), his brother-in-law, James Sweeney (India) and his cousin, Lawrence E. Foley, Navy QM 2/C

(Pacific). He was affectionately called "Red" by his fellow buddies. He wrote beautiful love letters to his sweetheart, Helen. They married on furlough. Their wedding photo is featured on the banner. Given by Elaine Schmidt Zymanik.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**GEORGE, CALVIN & LLOYD SCOTT**

These three Scott brothers, from Caroline County, VA, served in WWII at the same

time. George, the oldest, was a pilot. Calvin, at the center of the picture, served in the signal corps and Lloyd, the youngest was a Navy yeoman. Given by Lloyd and Doris Christopher Scott.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking



**GEORGE E. SIMMONS**

George enlisted November 9, 1972 and retired December 1, 1992. He was a first term aircraft maintenance technician and was retrained to meteorology in 1977.

He retired as a Master Meteorologist. He received a BS from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. MSM, A. F. Commendation Medal. He served in the Vietnam through Desert Storm eras. Given by NAPA of Kilmarnock.

**Location:** NAPA window

**V. CUNDIFF SIMMONS**

Cundiff was the youngest of 11 children. He served in, as Daddy called it, "the Battle of Hampton Roads". He served as Postmaster of Heathsville from the late 1940's to the mid 1970's. He was married to

Katherine D. Hogan from June 1937 until his death in June 1995. He enjoyed bird hunting, a good joke and a good pipe of tobacco. Beloved husband, Daddy and Pop Pop. Given by Martin and Katherine Shirilla.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**JAMES BRADLEY SISSON**

Mr. Sisson was born in Harvey's Neck in Northumberland County; he grew up on Fleet's Bay and graduated high school in 1933. He entered the Marine Corps during the Depression, traveled the world and was discharged in 1937. He then worked on the U.S. west coast and in Indonesia before returning to Kilmarnock. The Army drafted him for service in WWII and sent him to Europe where he was awarded a Bronze Star recipient. Later he worked in the seafood industry. Married for 56 years to Carolyn Sanders Sisson, he died in 2010 at the age of 94. Presented by his nephew, Chris Stamm.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**DONALD V. SMART**

Don was commissioned in the Army Infantry from The University of Alabama ROTC. He served for 30 years in Europe, Taiwan, and Laos during WWII and the conflicts in Korea and Vietnam. He retired as a Colonel and—with his wife, Ocie—lived in Lancaster County for nearly 30 years. Presented by Neil Smart, his son.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**L. H. "DUKIE" SMITH**

"Dukie" was born in 1956, and was given the nickname "Dukie" which he still uses today. He enlisted in the Marines at age 19 and trained at Parris Island with other duty stations in California, Maryland and

Virginia, with his final tour in Okinawa. While there he received the sharpshooter medal for hitting all ten bulls-eyes in one minute. He was honorably discharged in 1979. He is married to Diane and they have a daughter April Davis, two grandchildren, Madison and Luke. SEMPER FI! Given by Mary Lynn Slaughter, April, Madison and Lucas Davis.

**Location:** S. Main St./ABC Store pole

**LINWOOD N. SMITH**

Linwood was born in Ottoman, VA and worked as a farmer, waterman and painter. While working at the Naval Weapons Station in Dahlgren, he learned of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Although almost 30, he enlisted and served in Europe and Japan before being honorably discharged in 1946. Once asked what he was most afraid of, he replied that it was crossing the English Channel because it was so heavily mined. He married Mary Eliza Thomas in 1950 and was the father of three children. Presented by Mary Lynn Slaughter and Dukie Smith.

**Location:** S. Main St./ABC Store pole

**CARLYN WUCKOVICH**

Sgt. Carlyn Wuckovich Snoddy served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 2005-2010. She was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. Carlyn was a combat engineer with 2nd MLG 8th Engineer Support-Battalion Bridge Co. She is currently attending nursing school at George Mason University and wants to major in neurological care. Given by her parents, Collen and Bobby Wheeler.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**RICHARD C. SNYDER (POW in WWII)**

Col. Dick Snyder was born in Ft. Leavenworth, KS. During WWII, he was a fighter pilot assigned to the 78th Fighter Group, 82nd Squadron, of the 8th Air Force stationed in Duxford, England. In September

1944, while piloting a P-47 as part of Operation Market Garden, he was shot down over Holland. Captured, he spent 9 months as a POW at Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany. He had a distinguished career in medicine, culminating as the personal physician to General and President Eisenhower from 1946 until Eisenhower's death. Presented by his widow, Mary Snyder.

**Location:** Papeterie window



**FRED SOLODUK**

Fred enlisted in the Navy in 1942 at the age of 17. He served aboard a destroyer escort named the USS Carter in the North Atlantic until the end of the war. He was the senior gunners mate aboard his ship and participated in the sinking of 3 German U-Boats. He also completed several boardings of suspected enemy vessels while he served. After the war ended, he guarded German prisoners in Philadelphia. After the war, he raised a family and is now a great-grandfather. Given by The Soloduk Family.

**Location:** S. Main St./VCB pole

**CHARLES EDWIN STODDARD, SR.**

A native of Graycourt, SC, after basic training at Parris Island, he was shipped off with the Pacific Fleet. He was a dog handler in one of the first ever dog units in WWII. These dogs were so highly valued that

their handler could be court marshaled if his dog was killed. Thankfully for Pops, that never happened. Presented by his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Laura Stoddard.

**Location:** Town Hall

**WM. K. STACKHOUSE**

William, a retired Lt. Col. USAF, graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1961. As an airlifter, he flew throughout the world. He was the space flight recovery planner for the Gemini and Apollo flights. Bill was the C-5 Program Manager in the Pacific. He and his family had eight statewide moves and one European move. He married his childhood sweetheart in 1965. They have two married daughters and 7 grandchildren. Given by Georgia and Ray Frances, Jeanette and Jason Clark and Rhoda Stackhouse.

**Location:** S. Main St./VCB pole

**WILLIAM T. "TOM" SUTHERLAND**

Tom became a naval aviation cadet following graduation from college in 1939. Earning his wings that year he qualified to fly seaplanes. Serving in WWII in seaplanes (PBY's and PBM's) in the Eastern Pacific and the Caribbean. Following the war, he was sent to serve briefly in Occupied Japan. A career military man, he retired as a Captain in 1965. This is a painting made by his wife. Presented by his son, Capt. Michael Sutherland.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**WARREN D. SUTHERLAND**

Warren Sutherland, a Washington D.C. native, enlisted in the Air Force in 1967. He was deployed to South Korea during the Pueblo crisis in 1968. During the Vietnam War he spent more than 3 years in Thailand. Over 11 years spent in Germany and England. He retired in 1991 in Omaha, NB. In 2011 he moved to Kilmarnock, his wife's childhood home, where he is an active member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Given by his wife, Marty and his children Doug Sutherland and Carol Sutherland Flynn.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**FREDERICK H. SWAFFIN III**

Fred was in the U.S. Navy four years from 1959-1963. He was an "aviation storekeeper" first class and in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He trained in Bainbridge, MD. Fred was President of Fred Swaffin

Inc., "The Furniture Center" on West Church Street. He was President of the Kilmarnock Chamber of Commerce for two terms and President of the Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department for 27 years and a Town Council member for 12 years in Kilmarnock. Given by Charlotte, his wife, and his family.

**Location:** W. Church St. pole

**JAMES E. TADLOCK**

James Edwin Tadlock joined the U.S. Air Force in September 1965. He attended Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX. He was then stationed at Chanute AFB in Illinois. Pope AFB in Fayetteville, NC, Ching Chuan AB in Taichung, Taiwan, Naha AB in Okinawa, Japan, Cam Ranh Bay AB in Vietnam and his final post was McChord AFB in Washington.

Sgt. Tadlock received his Honorable Discharge in September 1971. Given by the immediate family of James E. Tadlock.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**STUART THORNTON TEBBS, JR.**

Stuart Thornton Tebbs, Jr. of Kilmarnock, VA, was born March 14, 1930, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the age of seventeen. He was first stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX, and later at Keesler Field in Biloxi, MS, before being deployed to Guam where he was an airplane mechanic servicing B-29s. His last duty station was in California. After serving for two years, he received an honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant. Given by Albert and Rebecca Tebbs Nunn.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**GEORGE SONNY THOMAS**

George "Sonny" Thomas was born, raised and nurtured in Kilmarnock and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1957. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, completing basic training at Lackland AFB in San

Antonio, TX. Sonny served as a medical assistant in Biloxi, MS and Reno, NV. He returned to his home town where he has lived a life of community service, giving freely of his time and talents to his beloved Lancaster County. Given by Joan, Bruce, Patricia and their families.

**Location:** Masonic Hall Parking

**RICHARD "DICK" H. THOMPSON**

Born in Richmond, Dick served in the Army Air Corps, 388th Bomb Group out of England completing 31 combat missions. He was the ball turret gunner on the B-17 bomber, "Jamaica Ginger", and participated

in D-Day at Normandy. This Staff Sergeant was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and is presented by his wife, Nina H. Thompson.

**Location:** N. Main St. pole/ Masonic Lot

**WALTER J. TRIBBEY, JR.**

Sergeant Walter Tribbey Jr., from Oklahoma, joined the US Army in 1944 and was sent to La Harve, France where he joined the 411th regiment of the 103rd Infantry Division as an automatic rifleman. He was part of the Battle of Bulge, the Battle of the Rhineland, and the Battle of Central Europe. He earned the WWII Victory Ribbon, the EAME Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Service Stars and the Army of Occupation Ribbon. Given by Laura and Daniel Stoddard and Shelley Fargo.

**Location:** N. Main St. pole/Masonic Lot

**LAWRENCE K. TUCKER**

Lawrence was a gunner's mate on the USS Galveston and the USS Albany from 1956-1958. Given by his Children: Kim Davis, Cindy King, Derek Stephenson.

**Location:** N. Main St. pole/Masonic Lot

**JAMES E. TURNER**

Serving in WWII from 1941-45, James saw the bright lights of Paris but returned to Kilmarnock. He lived on Waverly Avenue and was instrumental in the rebuilding after the 1952 fire that destroyed much

of the downtown area. Presented by his son-in-law, Franklin Fisher.

**Location:** N. Main St. pole/Masonic Lot

**JAMES H. TURNER, SR.**

Private Turner was born in Appomattox, VA, in 1896. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 29, 1918, at Bedford, VA. He shipped to France during WWI to serve on the front lines as a trench runner. Clearly

identifiable—at least in daylight—by the red arm-bands fixed around their left forearm, trench runners bore messages from one area of a command unit to another, and qualified runners would be expected to closely familiarize themselves with areas of the front line into which a battalion would soon enter, generally so as to relieve the line's present occupants. Runners had to excel in map-reading and at reconnaissance. Speed and accuracy were essential in ensuring that the relieving forces were in place before daylight; in short, before the enemy force could catch troops in the open with artillery fire. He sailed back via the M.S.S. Maui from France April 1919 and honorably discharged at Camp Lee, VA, on March 31, 1919. Presented by his granddaughter, Amy Lewis.

**Location:** N. Main St./W. F. Booth & Son pole

**BILLY TUTT**

Billy Tutt served in WWII. He is husband to Lucille Tutt and father of Bill Tutt. Billy and Lucille lived in Reedville. Given by Patsy Marshall.

**Location:** N. Main St./W. F. Booth

& Son pole

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER UMPHLETT**

Born in Norfolk, Alex lived in White Stone after serving in WWII. He fought in a chemical unit during the Battle of Guadalcanal in the Pacific theater.

Presented by his son, Michael and his

wife, Mae, Umphlett.

**Location:** N. Main St./Hubbard Insurance pole

**GEORGE WILLIAM URBAN, JR.**

GM2 George enlisted on July 4, 1942, in Baltimore. After training as a Gunner's Mate, in 1943, he reported to LCI-177 (Landing Craft, Infantry) in New Guinea as ship's Gunner's Mate where he participated

in several landings. In 1944, George returned to the U.S. where he reported aboard LCI(L)-773 (Landing Craft Infantry (Large) and returned to New Guinea. LCI(L)-773 put troops ashore in the Leyte Gulf area. They were in Manila Bay, the Philippines when the atomic bombs were dropped on Japan. All the ships blew their whistles when the second bomb was dropped and the war ended. On LCI(L)-773, one day George received a set of barber tools. He learned how to cut hair from a shipmate, and that's how George began his lifelong vocation as a barber!

**Location:** N. Main St./Hubbard Insurance pole

**MELVIN E. VENEY**

Melvin took his basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and his engineering training for generator operations and diesel mechanics at Fort Belvoir, VA. From there, he went to Schweinfurt, Germany, where

he served 2 ½ years and learned air conditioning and refrigeration—the basis for his business today. Presented by his wife, Caroline Veney.

**Location:** N. Main St./Papeterie pole

**FRANCIS T. WALKER**

Francis Walker enlisted on August 28, 1948 and served for 3 years and 11 months.

Following basic training at Ft. Jackson SC, Francis trained at the Marbo Food Service School and then with the Quarter Master

Unit 913 TSU for two years at Ft. Lee, VA. He then deployed to Korea with the 212th Military Police 9th Corps. He was discharged from Ft. George in St. Meade MD on June 9, 1952 with the rank of Technical Sergeant. Presented by his wife, Irene Walker.

**Location:** N. Main St./Papeterie pole

**DON WATROUS**

Don served from 1983 to 2007 throughout the U.S. as well as one tour each in Europe and Asia. His primary specialty was the F-15, he shot down an Iraqi fighter during the Gulf War, and flew over 50 different

airplanes and helicopters as a test pilot and then retired to the Northern Neck after a tour at the Pentagon. Presented by Deanna Skilling.

**Location:** S. Main St./Foxy's pole

**W. MADISON "MOON" WEBB**

"Moon" was a Kilmarnock native.

Nicknamed by Luther Headley because of his round face. He graduated from Kilmarnock High School, where they won the baseball pennant in 1937. Moon was

their shortstop. He went to the Babe Ruth baseball school in Florida in 1939 and in 1940 was with the Orioles Spring Training camp in Edenton, NC when he was the first person drafted into WWII from Lancaster County. Entering the Army on February 3, 1941, he was the third baseman for the Fort Story, VA, post team that played against Major and Minor League teams in exhibition games for 5 years while in the Army. He was discharged on December 8, 1945. He was inducted into the Northern Neck Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. Given by the Mary Webb Trust.

**Location:** S. Main St./Foxy's pole

**ALLEN WHAY**

Allen was born and raised in Kilmarnock, one of 12 children. Son of Myrtle Oplinger, he was a loving brother, father, and son. Given by Cathrine Clingan.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**B. D. WILLIAMS**

B. D. was born February 14, 1919 in White Stone. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 20, 1943. He served in Scotland and Germany during World War II and was honorably discharged on April 29, 1946.

He returned home and married his sweetheart, Elizabeth Brent Williams and lived in his family's home in White Stone. He worked as a second engineer on Menhaden fish boats until he retired. Given by his daughters Cathy Williams Rowe and Betty Carol Rilee.

**Location:** S. Main St./Burkes Fine Jewelers pole

**DR. LEE WILLIAMS**

Dr. Williams served in the Far East in the Korean War as a Captain in the Army Medical Corp treating Korean wounded. He also served in the Navy during WWII as an ensign in the medical corps in the

States. He says his service in Korean War was much more significant. Dr. and Mrs. Williams currently reside at RWC. Given by Dr. Lee Williams.

**Location:** Visiting Angels window

**MARIO THOMAS WILLIAMS**

Specialist E4, Mario was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He joined the Army in April of 1977. He attended Material Supply in April of 1978 followed by attending prescribed load listing and Army management

maintenance system in March 1979 to become an equipment records and parts specialist. Specialist E4 Williams received his Associate's degree from Catonsville Community College in Catonsville, Maryland as well as a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management from the University of Baltimore. Presented by his wife Leshia C. Williams.

**Location:** S. Main St./Burkes Fine Jewelers pole



**ROBERT K. WINELAND**

"Bob" was born July 15th, 1924. He grew up in Southeast Washington, D.C and was trained as a medic for World War II. During "Battle of the Bulge" only he and two others in his platoon survived. After the war he returned to D.C. and got his MD from GWU. He had a wonderful life, practiced pediatrics for 45 years, traveled all over the world and died with all of his family by his side at the age of 91. Presented by Robert C. Wineland, Richard H. Wineland, Laura W. Wineland and Elizabeth W. Gamble.

**Location:** S. Main St./Concordance Academy pole

**JAMES D. WITCHER**

James served in the Army from 1967 through 1971, with tours in Turkey, Japan and Vietnam. He also served in the Army Security Agency in electronic surveillance.

After getting out of the Army, he became an electronics technician. Given by Sue Shaffer.

**Location:** S. Main St./Ross's Rings N Things pole

**VARLEY L. WRICK, JR.**

This Cleveland, OH native, Technical Sergeant Wrick parachuted, with the rest of the 101st Airborne, into Normandy on D-Day. He was also part of "Operation Market Garden" in September of 1944, the largest airborne operation up until that time, and the Battle of Bastogne in Belgium in December of 1944. Presented by his son, Varley Wrick III, a generous contributor to this program.

**Location:** S. Main St./American Standard Insurance

**WILLIAM W. YARY**

William enlisted in the Army Air Corp Aviation cadet program. He ran bombing missions in WWII. On his 3rd mission, his aircraft took a direct hit. He guided his crippled plane home at low altitudes through enemy infested areas. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and completed 27 missions as the lead crew navigator. In 1948, he entered Pilot Flight Training. Upon graduation, he flew air evacuation missions during the Korean War. For 3 years, he was assigned as an Exchange Officer in England with the Royal Air Force. In 1965, he was assigned to the Pentagon, retiring in 1974 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He resides at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury in Irvington, VA. Presented by his daughter, Margo Harvey and Michelle Kratz.

**Location:** S. Main St./American Standard Insurance

**RAY A. YOCOM**

My hero was a 25 year old Corporal in the Army Air Force. Ray volunteered for duty in 1943. He flew a P-38 Lightening and was a gunnery instructor for B24 Liberators. He didn't say much about his service, but I know he had the second highest IQ in the AAF. He also qualified as a sharp shooter with a pistol, but every time we went shooting he always let me "win". That was my Dad. Presented by Randy and Nina Yocom.

**Location:** S. Main St./Waverly Ave. corner

**JOHN CHARLES YORK**

John served in the infantry under General George Patton. He landed in Normandy after D-Day and fought his way across Northern France. After V-E Day, he was among the Million-Man invasion force massed near Marseilles. That operation was avoided by the Japanese surrender. A North Carolina native, he died in Richmond in 2008 while living in Kilmarnock, VA. Given by Michael and Becky York.

**Location:** S. Main St./Ross's Rings N Things pole

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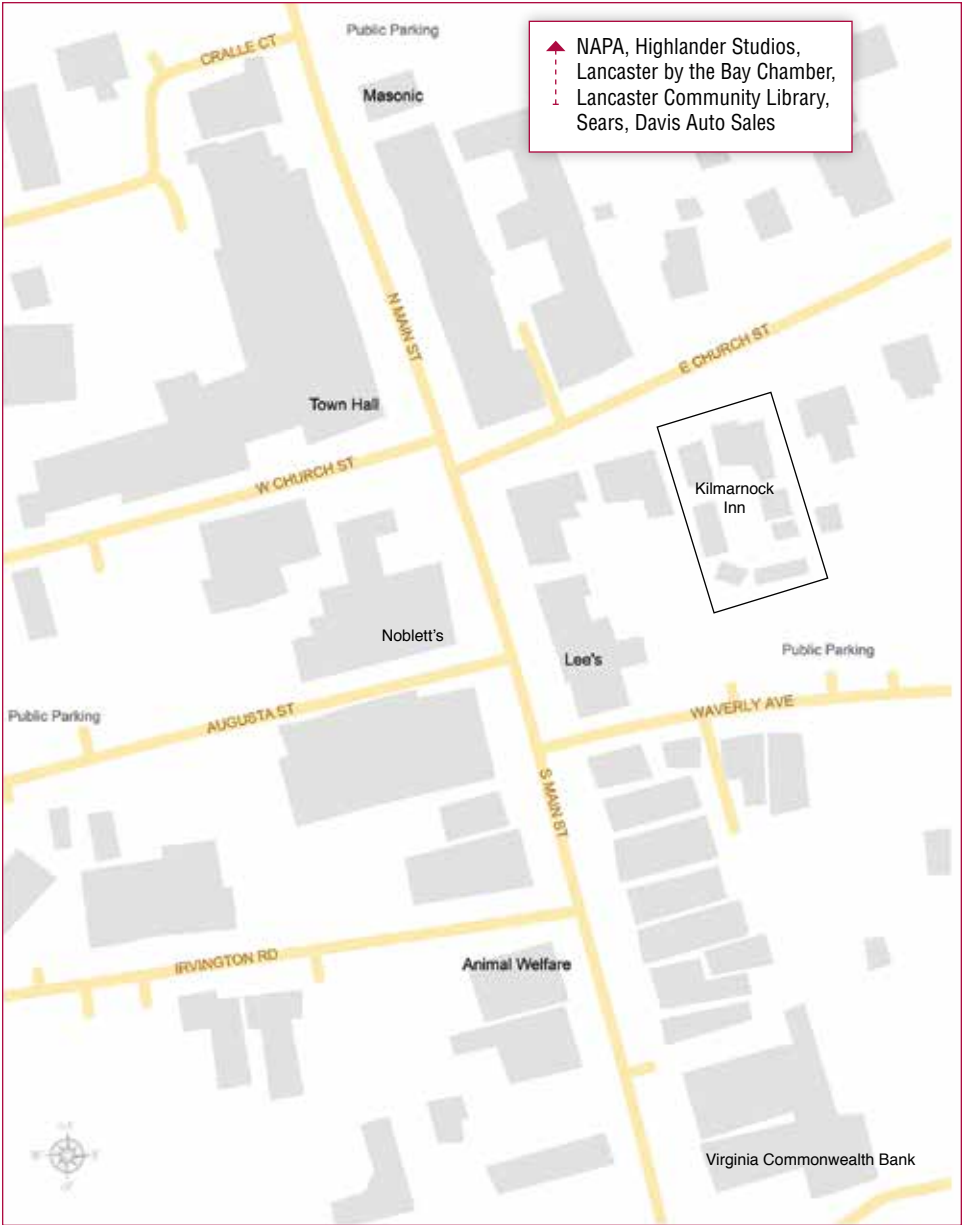


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