

Armed Forces Scholarship

Hunter's Years of Service

He served in the Navy during WWII. Afterward, he worked for Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY) for 45 years, starting in the shop to retiring as Administrative Assistant to the Production Officer. Hunter took great pride in the military and its presence in Hampton Roads.

Hunter Brantley and his wife, Lois, knew education was important and would do anything necessary to put Donna through school. He worked two jobs and still took the time to write to Donna every day during her freshman year of college. Her mother, Lois, worked at Churchland High School in the library.



Lois and Hunter Brantley

Daughter, Donna B. Saffold writes, “My parents, Lois and Hunter Brantley, established the Armed Forces Scholarship in 2000 because they both felt strongly about the importance of education. I learned so much from them about the value of giving and am blessed to be able to carry on their legacy. Working with Southeast Virginia Community Foundation has been a rewarding experience. Being able to meet the scholarship recipients and their parents at the annual reception given by SEVACF enables the donors to connect with their scholarship recipients in a meaningful way”.