



This is our 11th year of posting the Classes of Hinton High School - Making A Difference website. Many long nights and early mornings were spent building this website. We originally didn't have the intention to offer all of the information that we now have. It just kind of evolved into an encyclopedia of Summers County history. David "Richie" Richardson (HHS Class of 1965) was the driving force behind the multitude of information accumulated on the website. He was relentless in his pursuit of finding historical items, organizing them and posting them for our great Summers County folks, and the world to check out and/or reminisce about our wonderful heritage. We lost "Richie" in January 2024 to a sudden illness. He cannot be replaced, but we continue to honor his legacy by maintaining the website the best we can.

Being a career Navy officer, one of his favorite pursuits was digging up Summers County's military history. He dug deep, going back into World War I and all that followed. He has honored our Veterans by listing their names, dates, and branch of service. A few years ago, we connected with Summers County's Veterans Museum, located on Ballengee Street between 4th and 5th Avenues. It's housed in the old Hinton High School Library building. If you've not visited it, it's amazing to see what they've accumulated from military families and other sources to display our proud heritage of serving and defending our country. The below link will take you to the site. There are many choices on this page, including three short walk-through videos of the inside of the Veterans Museum. We miss you buddy. Check out his handywork!

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