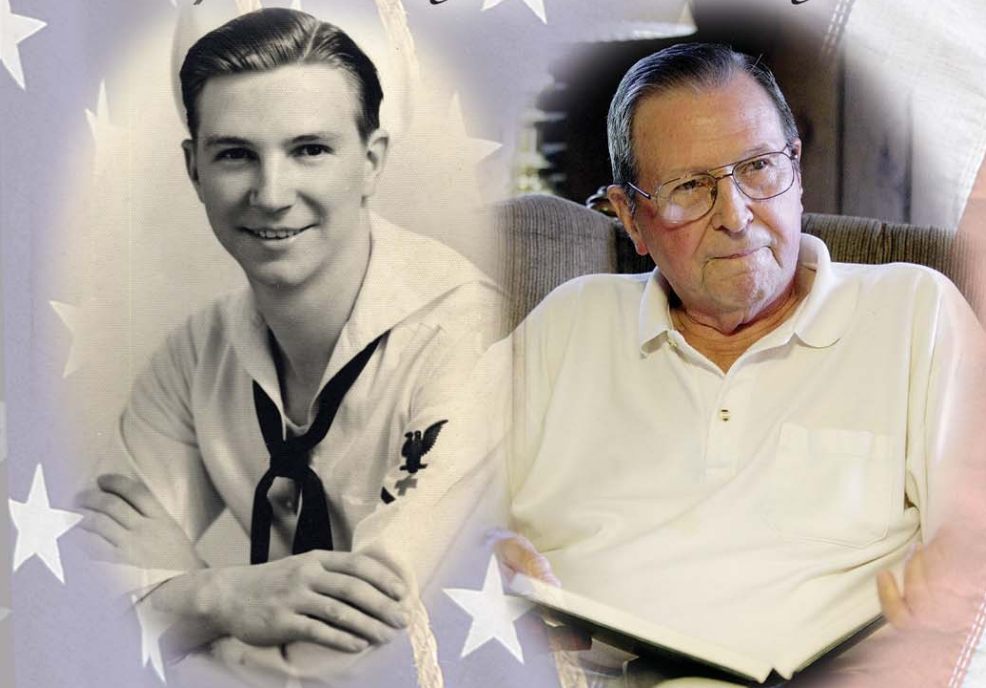


# HOMETOWN HEROES...

## *A Salute to the Veterans of Forsyth County*



### Saluting John Lummus ...

Forsyth County native, John Lummus, has supported his fellow citizens all his life by conscientiously serving his country during World War II and by faithfully answering the call to preach.

Lummus graduated from Canton High School and subsequently Reinhardt College and was then drafted into military service. He served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946, achieving Petty Officer 2nd Class status. After completing his naval service, Lummus continued his education, earning a bachelor's degree in education from Oglethorpe University and a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Georgia. Lummus dedicated more than 30 years to area school systems.

In addition to his educational pursuits Lummus, having answered the call to preach during a revival when he was just 16, has also served as a Pastor at twenty-three different churches. He began his ministry at Hightower Baptist Church at the age of 21 and retired as Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in 2000.

Now 83, Lummus continues to live in Forsyth County where he and his late wife, Lois, made their home. He is the father of son, James, who lives in Iowa and daughter, Deborah Shadburn, who lives in Forsyth County. Lummus remains an active member of Longstreet Baptist Church and is a true

**“Hometown Hero.”**

  
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