

Joseph Siler

Joseph Siler graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1950. During his high school years, Mr. Siler lettered in track and football. As a result of his prowess in football, he was offered several scholarships and accepted one from the Virginia Military Institute.

At VMI, Mr. Siler continued to excel on the football field. He helped lead his team to championship of the Southern conference in 1951 and the Big 6 Championship in 1953. Mr. Siler is a member of the VMI Hall of Fame, being inducted in 2003.

After receiving his degree from VMI, Mr. Siler entered the Marine Corp as a 2nd Lieutenant. He spent thirty years in the Corp and was awarded numerous medals for his service. Mr. Siler retired as a full Colonel.

After leaving the Marine Corp, Mr. Siler was employed by the National Security Association. He is now retired and makes his home in Shepherdstown.