



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **GRAWL, M. BIRCH '31**

After an illness of five months, Birch Grawl died in Glen Mills, PA, in November 2008. He was 94 and a retired engineer..

Birch came to Augusta from Overbrook High School in Philadelphia. Following graduation from AMA, he went to work as a design draftsman at the Naval Shipyard in Philadelphia. He became a design liaison engineer and remained there until he received a BS degree from Temple University in 1945. He worked from 1958 to 1965 at Martin-Marietta in Orlando, FL, as a plant facilities engineer.

In the Fall of 2000 Birch, his wife, and their daughter-in-law came to Fort Defiance to deliver his 70-year-old campaign hat and “riding britches”, which he used in the AMA Cavalry. At the young age of 84, Birch was then engaged in restoring and painting a two-story barn on his property.

He was survived by his wife, the former Pearl Moore.

At Augusta two years: Intramural Wrestling Champion, Wrestling Team, Rifle Team, Fencing; C Company; Cavalry.

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