



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

SHRUM, DR. RICHARD COFFMAN '33

Died 27 April 2011 in Charlottesville, age 96.

Graduate of Bridgewater College and UVA Medical School.

US Army Medical Corps, serving with 24th Infantry Division in The Philippines as battalion surgeon. In the Army of Occupation in Japan, he was responsible for medical facilities in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. He was awarded the Combat Medical Badge and Bronze Star.

He served as the Chief of Surgery, US Army Hospital, Fort Leavenworth. Last duty assignment was Chief of Surgery, 2nd Field Hospital, Munich, Germany. Retired from USAR as full colonel.

Solo practice of general surgery in Charlottesville until he retired in 1985. Fellow, American College of Surgeons. On the visiting staff, University of Virginia Hospital. President, Medical Staff, Martha Jefferson Hospital.

Survived by two sons. Dr. Joseph Shrum of New Orleans and Dr. John Richard Shrum of Charlottesville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At Augusta one year: Track, swimming. Band Company.

(Reported by Colonel Mal Livick.)

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