



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

SPROUL, DR. A. ERSKINE '33

Died 12 July 2010 in Staunton, aged 92. Graduated from Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia Medical School.

Entered the Army in 1942 and was assigned flight surgeon of the 461st Bomb Group in Italy for the remainder of World War II. Dr. Sproul transferred to the Air Force when it was created and retired as a full colonel from the USAF Reserve.

Dr. Sproul had a private practice of medicine in Staunton from 1948 until 1970. He was a Fellow in pathology at UVA, associate pathologist at the King's Daughters Hospital in Staunton and the Stonewall Jackson Hospital in Lexington. Dr. Sproul was instrumental in relocating the African-American mothers from the basement to the regular OB wing at King's Daughters.

He was also Chairman of the Staunton School Board. Chairman of the Staunton/Augusta County Airport Committee which approved the Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport. A qualified pilot, he was senior member of the Staunton/Augusta Civil Air Patrol.

Survived by his wife of 67 years, Ruth; four sons, seven grandchildren and six great-grandsons. He was predeceased by two brothers, **Hugh Sproul, '22** and **Mason Miller Sproul, '25**.

At AMA one year: Tiger Football, swim team, *Recall* staff.

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