



Dr. F. Douglas Raymond Jr.

July 26, 1926 - October 18, 2014

Dr F. Douglas Raymond Jr., a celebrated rheumatologist and cofounder of the Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center and Bryn Mawr Medical Specialists Association, passed away on October 18, 2014 in Bryn Mawr. He was 88. He is survived by Carolyn, his wife of 61 years, four children – Ruth, Doug (Lisa), David (Renee) and Elizabeth Dougherty (Joe) – and seven grandchildren – Peter, Alex and Louisa Raymond, Fitz and Jack Dougherty and Stella and Grace Raymond.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Raymond graduated from The Episcopal Academy in 1944. He served in the US Navy during World War II before returning to complete his education at Princeton University (1950) and The University of Pennsylvania Medical School (1954). At Princeton, Doug was a founding member of the internationally-acclaimed a capella singing group, the Princeton Tigertones.

Doug was attending physician at Bryn Mawr Hospital for nearly 40 years, serving as Chief of Rheumatology from 1965-1990 and secretary-treasurer of the medical staff from 1982-1984. Recognizing the need for a space offering customized inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, Doug co-founded The Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center in 1966. Today, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital is one of the most comprehensive rehabilitation hospitals in the mid-Atlantic. In 1969, responding to a need for greater medical independence for

doctors, he was one of six physicians to establish Bryn Mawr Medical Specialists Association, which today comprises nearly 150 doctors specialized in nine medical areas. From 1981-1990, Doug served as Chair of The Medical Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Lupus Society.

Throughout his career, Doug was committed to educating the next generation of physicians, serving at various times on the faculties of The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Temple University Hospital and School of Medicine and Jefferson Medical College. After his retirement from clinical practice, Doug was for several years the Medical Director at The Beaumont Retirement Community in Bryn Mawr.

Among other professional societies, Doug was a Fellow of The American College of Physicians, The College of Physicians in Philadelphia and The Philadelphia Rheumatism Society, for which he served as President from 1982-1983. He served on the Boards of Directors of The Episcopal Academy Alumni Society from 1994 to 2000 and The Jubilee School from 1996-2005. He was an enthusiastic member of The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America from 1993-2005. Doug was a member of The Merion Cricket Club, The Nassau Club, The Right Angle Club, The Medical Club of Philadelphia (Board of Directors, 1981-2006; President, 1990) and The Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia (President, 2005-2007).

A deeply faithful man, Doug worshipped at The Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr for most of his adult life. He served on the Vestry from 1963-1966 and 1978-1981 and founded the Men's Bible Study, which he coordinated from 1990-2013.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00PM on November 1, 2014 at The Church of the Redeemer, corn. Pennswood and New Gulph Rds., Bryn Mawr, PA.

Interment Churchyard. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Doug's name to The Episcopal Academy Class of 1944 Fund or to The Church of the Redeemer

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Redeemer
230 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. F. Douglas Raymond Jr..*



October 22, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *What a great guy Doug was - always positive and cheerful when working with me and Caroline through the trials and tribulations of selling their woodsy townhouse in Newtown Square. Always fair and reasonable, I will miss Doug's smile and just knowing that he was there.*



Jenny Kirkpatrick - October 20, 2014 at 10:03 PM