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Dr. Charles T Bole II



Dr. Charles T Bole II passed away on 11 July 2020. He was born on 3 August 1935 in Parkersburg WV.

He lived in St Marys, WV, until age 6 when he moved with his parents, Charles T Bole and Opal Wilson Bole, and his sisters, to Marietta, OH.

He attended Washington Street Elementary School and Marietta High School, graduating in 1953.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, ran cross country and the 1-mile courses for Marietta High School.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended the BSA Philmont Sout Ranch in New Mexico. He also attended the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, PA and Irvine Ranch in Monterey, CA.

He attended Kenyon College (1953-1954) and transferred to Ohio University in 1954, and was granted a Bachelor of Science degree (Pre-Dental School).

He then attended Ohio State University (OSU), where he graduated (1960) summa cum laude with a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree.

He married Joyce L Butterworth, of Marion OH, on 20 March 1960.

He completed a Rotating Internship with the US Army, in Fort Dix, NJ in 1961 as well as an assignment at the Fort Myer, VA, Dental Clinic.

He then completed a HSPHS/NIH Post-Doctoral Fellowship residency in Orthodontics at OSU, where he completed a post-graduate residency in Orthodontics and earned a Master of Science (MS) degree.

Future assignments included Ft Sam Houston, TX; Ft Polk, LA; Munich, Germany; US Military Academy, West Point, NY; Command and General Staff School (student), Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Ft Knox, KY; Ft Richardson, AK (OIC/Orthodontic Commander in Alaska); Ft Bragg, NC; Ft Gordon, GA; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Wahshington, DC (DENTAC Commander).

Following his retirement from the US Army, he worked as a contract orthodontist for the US Army in Bamberg, Germany for 10 years before returning to the USA.

Charles earned the following awards during his service with the US Army: Legion of Merit (2x); Meritorious Service Medal (w/ 3 oak-leaf cluster [3OLC]); Army Commendation Medal (3OLC); Army

Achievement Medal (OLC); National Defense Service Medal (w/ bronze service star); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Ribbon (2x); Army Superior Unit Award; Military Medical Merit Medal.

Dr. Bole and his wife had five children, fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sisters Ann Parlin and Judy (Jeff) Bergen.

In accord with his wishes, his body was donated to the Maryland Anatomy Board for Medical School Research.

A celebration of life will be held once his ashes are returned from the Anatomy Board of Maryland. He will be interred at the Oak Grove Cemetery, Marietta, OH.
