

JAMES S ELEY, M.D.

1916-2000

James S. Eley, M.D., a retired family practice physician passed away July 28, 2000, at the age of 84.

Dr. Eley was born in Lima, Ohio in 1916. He received his medical degree from Ohio State University in 1942. He enlisted in the army during World War II and served as a Post Surgeon at Camp Molgrie, North Carolina. At the end of the war he moved to Eureka where he established a private practice. Dr. Eley served as the President of the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society in 1958. Dr. Eley was a 50 year member of the Shriners, having received his 32nd degree; a member of Post 212 - American Legion, in Eureka; a member of Tahoe Amateur Radio Association; Member of the Board St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka; and a past president of the Ingomar Club.

Dr. Eley had a great love of the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, bringing home many trophies, and fishing, especially deep sea fishing. He built his own boat, the BEME named after his children. He supervised and helped in the construction of that and many others. He owned and lived on a ranch in Eureka raising cattle.

In 1975, Dr. Eley retired and joined various cruise ship lines as Ship's Surgeon. He circled South America and traveled extensively in the South Pacific, the Orient, and many other countries. He later moved to Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Dr. Eley is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren. Remembrances may be made to the Shriner Children's Hospital in Sacramento or the Ohio Masonic Home (for the aged) in Springfield, Ohio.