

Deaths and Funeral Notices

Dr. Robert N. Treadwell

Services will be held Tuesday, for Robert N. Treadwell, MD, who died on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, at the age of 86. He was a resident of Fortuna.

Bob was born on July 11, 1912, the elder of twin boys, to Ira and B. Katherine Treadwell in South Bend, Ind. A Mishawaka, Ind., resident until 1934, Bob received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Indiana University/Bloomington in 1934, after which, he and his twin brother, Richard, were accepted by Stanford University Medical School in California. They graduated from Stanford Medical School in June 1940. After completing a one year house officership at San Francisco Hospital in June 1941, Bob continued his studies in medicine at Stanislaus County Hospital in Modesto until April 1942, when he joined the U.S. Army as a member of the Stanford Unit/59th Evacuation Hospital Service in the European-African Mideastern Theater. He was assigned the duty of radiologist and worked in that capacity in the 59th until he was released from active duty in September 1945 with the rank of Captain. Finally, back in the United States following demobilization from the Army, Bob continued his studies as a surgical resident under Dr. Richard Husband at Stanislaus County Hospital.

In 1947, Dr. Treadwell was hired as a staff physician at Scotia Hospital in Scotia. Except for a brief return to Modesto to establish a group General Practice with his brother Richard, he practiced in general practice in the Scotia-Rio Dell area until his retirement in 1987, at the age of 75 years.

Dr. Treadwell acted as Chief of Staff at Redwood Memorial Hospital for one term and was involved in various local groups and clubs. He derived the most pleasure, however, from his memberships with the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society and the Redwood Empire Golf & County Club.

A sociable man, Bob was considered by friends, family, colleagues and employees as a person of considerable charm with a lively wit and a grand sense of fun. Those closest to him also knew him as a loving man capable of great patience, compassion and kindness.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of Fortuna; his sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Mary Treadwell of Fortuna, and Todd and Cindy Treadwell of Rio Dell; his daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Don Robbins of Napa; his youngest daughter, Karen Treadwell of Kings Beach; his five grandchildren, Sarah and Ian

Treadwell of Fortuna, Melissa and Ameer Treadwell of Rio Dell, and baby Katherine Robbins of Napa; his older sister, Marion Dickey of Rhonert Park; his four nieces, Barbara Dickey Driscoll, Tisha Dickey Hubenette, Terry Treadwell Wright, and Toni Treadwell Miller; his three nephews, Bruce and Bill Borley and Tom Dickey, their spouses and families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Richard; his sister, Dorothy Borley; and his stepson, Michael J. Whelan.

Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Goble's Chapel, Fortuna.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice of Humboldt Inc., 2010 Myrtle Ave., Eureka 95501.