

OBITUARIES

Dr. Bernard N. Mouw, 94

Dr. Bernard N. Mouw, 94, formerly of State Center, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Wesley Acres in Des Moines where he resided. Private family services will be held.

Bernard was born the son of Neal and Wilhemina (VanderMeide) Mouw on April 1, 1910 in Sioux Center, Iowa where he lived most of his life.

Bernard was a graduate of University of Iowa, School of Dentistry in 1939 and following military service returned to Sioux Center for private practice in Dentistry until his retirement in 1975. He lived in Mesa, AZ for 25 years before returning to Iowa in 2000.

Bernard loved golf, hunting, traveling and nature and was an

accomplished woodworker and jewelry maker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Edna in 2002, sister Mildred Mouw and brother Russell.

He is survived by son Dr. Bernard (Brenda) Mouw, of Des Moines, daughter Mikell DePree Bonnell of Santa Cruz, CA, daughter Leslie (Eugene) DeJong of Tempe, AZ, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a brother, Donald Mouw of California.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa 401 Railroad Place, West Des Moines, IA 50265 or Wesley Acres Good Samaritan Fund. 3520 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312