



Joseph J. Novak

July 3, 1916 - September 17, 2005

Dr. Joseph J. Novak died peacefully September 17, 2005, at age 89. He was born and raised in Howells, Nebraska. After high school graduation, he attended Kemper Military School graduating in 1934. He received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha in 1941 where he was a member of the Phi Chi Fraternity. Internship followed at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, TX after which he began his practice until WWII. Then he served in the Medical Corp in the European Theatre as Captain, commanding the 284th Unit from 1944-46. He re-entered private practice in the Moore Bldg. until 1955 when he joined the staff at the S.A. VA Regional office. In 1965, he was appointed Medical Director at the Clinic, serving until his retirement in 1976. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ralph; and son, Dr. Bill Novak PhD Biochemist. Joseph is survived by his wife, Susie; sister, Rita; a nephew, niece, two granddaughters, three grandsons and several cousins.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 from 4:00PM until 6:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A private graveside service will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice, 5430 Fredericksburg Rd., Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78229.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Joseph J. Novak*

Guy M. Matson, MD - October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Novak: I was sorry to hear about your loss. I was going through the paper and noticed the obit. I was in Houston looking through the paper when I also saw Bill's obit. What a double loss. I hope you remember me: "Dickie Kendall" from Huisace. Bill w*

Richard Tondre - September 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Farewell, Joe. May you rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon you.*

Jack B. Lee - September 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM