
In memoriam

JOHN STEPHEN BRADFIELD, MD

Department of Oncology, Baylor University Medical Center

Dr. Bradfield died of cancer on August 19, 2003, at the age of 62. He was born on January 30, 1941, in Temple, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962. After receiving his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1966, he trained in radiation oncology in St. Louis, Missouri, and then served 2 years in the US Army in San Antonio. Dr. Bradfield then moved to Dallas and worked as a radiation oncologist at Sammons Cancer Center for 29 years. In addition to his tireless dedication to Baylor's cancer patients, he was an active member of the Lutheran Church, participating on several church committees and a number of music-oriented groups throughout the metroplex.

MARION RAY HARRINGTON, MD

Department of Ophthalmology, Baylor University Medical Center

Dr. Harrington was born on September 20, 1924, in Dallas, Texas, and died on October 6, 2003, at the age of 79. A native Dallasite, Dr. Harrington attended Highland Park High School and then the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War. Afterwards, he returned to Dallas and opened up an ophthalmology practice. He retired in 1989.

JAMES B. HOWELL, MD

Division of Dermatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Baylor University Medical Center

Dermatologist Dr. J. B. Howell died on November 28, 2003, at the age of 89. Dr. Howell was born in Winnsboro, Texas, and graduated from Baylor University and Baylor University College of Medicine. After interning at Baylor University Hospital, he completed a 5-year preceptorship with dermatologist Dr. Bedford Shelmire and enrolled in a postgraduate course at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. Dr. Howell entered private practice in Dallas in October 1946 and practiced until November 1997; he joined the medical staff at BUMC in 1955. During much of his 51 years of practice, he was clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Howell published more than 60 articles and was active in many dermatological societies, including serving as president of the American Dermatological Association. He was elected a fellow

of the American College of Physicians in 1990 and the Royal Society of Medicine in 1993. He founded the Dallas Dermatological Society in 1947. In 1987, he received the Master in Dermatology Award and the First Gold Triangular Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, recognizing excellence in public education of dermatological issues. Other major awards include the Dermatology Foundation Practitioner of the Year Award in 1987 and the Skin Cancer Research Achievement Award from the American Skin Association in 1999. Dr. Howell is best known for his efforts to promote skin screening for melanoma; he started "Melanoma Monday" in 1995.

THEODORE TEEL, MD

Department of Family Practice, Baylor University Medical Center

Dr. Teel was from the Dallas area. He was salutatorian of his class at Highland Park High School in 1946; he was also president of the National Honor Society and lettered in football. At age 19, as a member of both Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Delta Theta, he graduated from Southern Methodist University with a bachelor's degree in foreign languages. He then attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and graduated in 1952. Dr. Teel served as a flight surgeon in the US Navy. Upon his return, he became a family practitioner, serving the Dallas community for 47 years before his retirement. In both 1996 and 2000, *D Magazine* recognized Dr. Teel as one of the best doctors in Dallas.

NATHAN TOBEY, MD

Department of Surgery, Baylor University Medical Center

Nathan Tobey, physician and teacher, died peacefully at his home in Dallas on September 24, 2003, at the age of 83. Dr. Tobey was born on November 18, 1919, in Dallas. He attended Southern Methodist University and received his medical degree from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1942. Afterwards, he served in the Medical Corps of the US Army and Air Force for 3 years. In 1949, he began the private practice of general surgery, where he cared for patients for 38 years until his retirement in 1993. In addition, he served as medical director of Vought Aircraft Company and was a member of the faculties of both the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in the surgery department and Baylor College of Dentistry in the anatomy department. Dr. Tobey was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.