

Dr. Norman Dudley West, 64

AVOCA — Services for Dr. Norman D. West of Avoca will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at United Church of Avoca. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca.

Dr. West, 64, died Saturday at an Omaha hospital after several years of declining health. A lifelong resident of Avoca, Dr. West was a general practitioner for 21 years in Avoca before becoming a psychiatrist in 1965.

He became director of the Immanuel Community Mental Health Center in Omaha in 1977 after working for several years at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute and as a faculty member at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

A graduate of Creighton University Medical School, he served three years in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association and was president of the Sioux Psychiatric Association.

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West also was active in Avoca, serving on the school board, Pottawattamie County Fair Board and as team physician for AvoHa High School athletics. He was member of Fred Funston American Legion Post No. 227.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia of Avoca; three sons, Allen and Roger, Aurora, Colo., and Robert T., Council Bluffs; a sister, Myra (Mrs. Ruben) Ochsner, Omaha, and four grandchildren.

Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Avoca.