

**Willard Stanhope  
Bross, Jr.**

Visitation for Willard "Bill" Stanhope Bross, Jr., 70, who died May 22, 1994, at his residence of cancer, is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Mannie Funeral Home, Portola, Calif.

A native of Riverside, Calif., he was born Jan. 5, 1924, and had lived in Reno for the past 20 years, coming from Portola, where he lived for 25 years.

Bross was instrumental in the development of Care Flight and served as its Medical Director from 1981 to 1989 and was Medical Director of the emergency room at Washoe Medical Center from 1976 to 1988. In the late 1970s he implemented a trauma team to care for injured patients at Washoe Medical Center. He was responsible for the creation of the Triage Team where doctors were deputized by the Sheriff's office to respond to mass casualties in Washoe County.

While living in Portola, he had a family practice for 25 years. He helped in the building of Portola's Eastern Plumas District Hospital and the adjacent medical office building.

Bross was a charter fellow and member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Nevada and California State Medical Association, American Academy of General Practice, American Academy of Medical Directors, Washoe County Medical Society, the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Catholic Church.

He was past president of Lassen, Plumas, Modoc Co. Medical Society and Portola Rotary Club, and a honorary member of Portola Volunteer Fire Department. He was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at University of Nevada School of Medicine, Clinical Instructor of Family Practice at University of California at Davis and a Washoe County Representative on the Central Nevada Rural Health Consortium for nine years.

Bross received his Doctor of Medicine from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., in 1951. He attended Gonzaga University and graduated from the University of Washington and Riverside Poly High School in 1942.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, serving in the South Pacific as a hospital corpsman.

His parents, Willard Stanhope Sr. and Irene Davenport Bross, preceded him in death.

Surviving are widow, Noeline Etchegoyhen Bross of Reno; daughters, Ann Filippini of Portola and Martha Bartleson of Oregon; brother, Robert of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Portola.

A graveside funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday