

Bertram Richard Hoane (Dick Hoare)

Dec. 21, 1957 - Jun. 11, 1992

Richard Hoane

SEATTLE — Native Walla Wallan Dr. Bertram Richard Hoane (Hoare), 34, died at his home here June 11, 1992, from a brain tumor.

A memorial service will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the United Evangelical Church, 1420 N.W. 80th St., Seattle. A memorial service in Walla Walla will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Private burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dr. Alexander M. Spence, professor of medicine, neurology and pathology, RG-27, University of Washington, Seattle, 98195. Donations should be directed to Division of Neurology, Dr. Spence's Research Fund. Dr. Spence gave Dr. Hoane many years of exceptional care, including benefits directly related to his research.

Dr. Hoane was born Dec. 21, 1957, in Walla Walla to Bertram and Marian Evans Hoare. He attended grade school here, except for three years while the family lived near Pisa, It-

As a youth, he was an avid Boy Scout and attained the rank of Eagle with two palms. He was also a junior assistant scoutmaster of his troop; was named Pioneer District Scout of the Year in 1972; and attended the U.S. National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1973 and the International Scout Jamboree in Finland and Norway in 1975. He was an enthusiastic skier and a member of the National Ski Patrol.

He graduated with honors from Walla Walla High School in 1976. In his senior year, he was student ROTC commander at Wa-Hi.

He was granted a scholarship at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and at the end of one year, he stood No. 1 academically in a class of 1,400.

Resigning to begin academic preparation for the medical profession, he enrolled at Whitman College, from which he graduated summa cum laude in 1980, at the head of his class. While at Whitman, he worked as a regular volunteer at St. Mary Medical Center to learn some of the practical aspects of medicine.

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In 1980, he married Myra Jean Ringhoffer, daughter of Stephen and Winnifred Ringhoffer of Walla Walla.

He opted to attend the University of Washington Medical School over Johns Hopkins and Stanford universities. At graduation in 1984, he was given the Seattle Academy of Internal Medicine Prize for the individual who in his academic years "gave the best performance in internal medicine and who shows the greatest promise of becoming an outstanding internist."

After a three-year residency in internal medicine at the UW, he was selected by the university for a two-to three-year fellowship in oncology.

He had planned at its completion to return to Walla Walla to practice. But for health reasons, he decided to stay near his doctors in Seattle.

Dr. Hoane was employed by the Seattle Veterans Administration hospital in cancer research and clinical work until his death. The results of part of his research are contained in a paper he authored, which was published in a medical journal in August 1991.

Dr. Hoane was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Omega Alpha, an honor medical society; and the American College of Physicians. While in Walla Walla, he was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He sang in the choir and always considered it his home church. He loved classical and melodic music and enjoyed playing the piano for relaxation.

Survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Megan and Brenna Hoane, all at home; his father and mother, of Walla Walla; four sisters, Mary Ann Balkenhol of Los Altos Hills, Calif., Janet Maffeo of Seattle, Susan Hansen of Omaha, Neb., and Stephanie Clawson of Federal Way, Wash.; 12 nieces and nephews; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.



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