

Herbert Porterfield

Herbert DeWitt Porterfield, 81, retired U. S. Army colonel, died Tuesday morning in a Highlands hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Iowa and had lived in Highlands for 22 years. He retired from the Army Medical Corps.

An Army career officer since World War I, Col. Porterfield served in numerous bases overseas. He received his education from Drake University and the Army Medical School and the Army War College. He was a physician and a surgeon.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Florence V. Porterfield; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Sevison of Clarksville, Tenn., Mrs. Walter Dunagan of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Ralph Morris of Pocahontas, Ark.

Graveside services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. in Highlands Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Gale D. Webbe officiating.

Pallbearers will be Tudor Hall, V. W. McCall, Steve Fotts, Overton Chambers, Wilton Cobb and Col. Val Pierson.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made either to the Highlands Church of the Incarnation or the Highlands-Cashiers Community Hospital.