

## Halvor J. Braafladt, M.D. 1926 - 2014

Dr. Braafladt practiced general medicine in Eureka since 1957 when he entered practice with Dr. Frank O'Neil and Dr. William "Bill" Davis. In 1960 Dr. Braafladt was elected chief of staff at The General Hospital and also began serving as a delegate to the California Medical Association. From 1979 to 1997

Dr. Braafladt operated a private medical practice office. He closed his solo practice in

1997, and joined Health Care Medical Associates in Eureka.

Graduating from high school in 1944, Halvor Braafladt entered the U.S. Navy and served for two years in the Pacific Theater during WW H.

After military service he entered Pacific Lutheran College then enrolled at Stanford University in 1949, graduating with a B.A. in biosciences. He entered Northwestern University Medical School and completed his medical degree, and began his internship at Highland Alameda County Hospital in 1954. Dr. Braafladt continued at Highland to complete his internal medicine and general surgery residency in 1956.