

OBITUARIES

JAMES LEWIS DORE passed away on May 26. The veterinary profession has lost one of its foremost practitioners and the community a true servant and friend.

Jim Dore graduated from Onderstepoort in 1937 and had a variety of experiences in Government Service, including a spell in East Africa, but he was best known and will be remembered as an outstanding small-animal practitioner - enquiring, innovative, thorough, inspiring, confident and commanding.

He served as external examiner in veterinary medicine and was the veterinary surgeon to the Pietermaritzburg Turf Club. Jim was a member of several veterinary committees and had the unique distinction of serving on the executive committee of the Natal Branch of the SAVA for 30 years continuously.

His interest in animal welfare led him to take an active part in the SPCA and he was for some years chairman, and then president, of the Durban and Natal Coast branch.

Jim was an enthusiastic Rotarian, both in Durban and then Margate on his retirement from practice. There he built up a fine reputation as one of the best-known Anthurium growers in the area.

To his wife Margaret, his daughters Britha and Althea, and to his brother Alan, we send not only our sympathy but a message of thankfulness for a life that touched us all.

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