

Harlan native dies in Calif.

Commander Richard H. Booth, 87, a retired Navy officer and a Kentfield, Calif., resident of 15 years, died the morning of March 10 following a brief illness.

A native of Harlan, Booth was a member of the 1906 undefeated Cyclone football team and graduated from Harlan High School. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1911 and was awarded the Navy Cross in W.W.I.

He retired from the Navy in 1938 and lived on a ranch in Oroville, Ore. with his wife, Doris. Booth moved from the ranch to Kentfield, Calif., in 1962.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Belden of Kentfield, a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs Dean Frederickson, Nat Booth and Bob Booth are cousins in Harlan.

A military burial will be at sea.

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