

In Memoriam Trevor D. Roberts

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We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Trevor Roberts. Trevor lost his battle with cancer on February 22, 2011, just two days shy of his 97th birthday. He was a regular at club meetings until the last few months, when his illness made it impossible for him to attend.

Trevor was well-known in the shelling world, having traveled extensively, traded with persons worldwide and attended many COA conventions. He had been a member of our shell club for 23 years and was known for his generosity and friendliness to newcomers. He loved to have visitors to his home to show off his collection and reveled at their joy in seeing his amazing assortment of shells. There was always a drawer of his "extras" which he happily shared with visitors.

Almost equally interesting to his collection was the sight of his wall map, which held pins indicating all the places he had traveled. There were not too many coastline locations in the world without a pin in them, many of them having been visited more than once. He continued to attend our own field trips until just a couple of years ago.

It is fair to say that we all wish we can still be shelling while in our 90's, with the adventurous spirit and positive attitude which he so aptly demonstrated.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held for Trevor on April 9th at his home. All are invited to attend. Further details should be available by the March meeting.