

# OBITUARIES

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## Howard Alan Scott

Amanda Barclay

Former general practitioner Newburn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (b 1923; q Newcastle 1945), d 9 September 2012.

Although he initially wanted to train in surgery, it was in general practice that Howard Alan Scott found his calling after army service. With his wife Sheila as receptionist and manager, he ran a singlehanded practice from his house for many years, before training countless colleagues who have gone on to work around the region. He served Newburn's population for 40 years, administering to generations of families. Even well after

retirement he was often stopped in the street by people who wanted to remember themselves to "Dr Scott." He retired in 1987 to indulge his other passions of golf and horse racing and was an active member of his parish church. Predeceased by Sheila in 2005, he was diagnosed with oesophageal cancer in 2010. He leaves two daughters, six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and another on the way.

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