

Transcript of Buck Rikli at Herbert Sauer memorial 10/23/2010

I'm pleased to have been given an opportunity to share my views regarding our dear friend, Herb.

It started back when we were both in the United States Public Health Service. I was in the tuberculosis program. I was assigned to Montana State Health Department tuberculosis program, located in Helena. Herb was responsible, in Washington, D.C., for the national tuberculosis statistics. I was delighted to meet him when he came to Helena to review our state's statistics. I have enjoyed knowing Herb since that time and have been impressed by his reputation as a scholarly statistician. He has written many articles. My professional associates have commented on the accuracy of his work.

About 15 years later, when I replaced R.C. Arnold as director of the national heart disease program, I became acquainted with Herb. He was serving as the information officer of that program.

Well, to shorten the story, Dr. Arnold, I, and Herb had all ended up in Missouri by 1968. It has been my pleasure to live here. I will always remember Herb as one of the most respected associates and friends. I'm sure there are those of you who have known Herb. Thank you.