



Beloved Bellarius Leaves Bay Area Scene

Bellarius, the big Newfoundland dog known to hundreds of Santa Monica as Bo-Bo, is dead. They will no longer see him riding in his cart, or the specially made shock-proof chair, escorted by his devoted master, Vaughn Bell of 810 20th street, where Bellarius lived.

The 15-year-old pet had been brought here three years ago from Buffalo, where the climate was tough on Bellarius' arthritis. He was owned by Larry

Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Company, who asked his brother here to be good to his dog.

Vaughn Bell daily walked nine blocks with Bellarius, who could use his forelegs. Their route was down Twentieth from Montana to Idaho, to 17th, to Montana and back. Bell had to lift the 100-pound animal into the seat of the vehicle. He tended him day and night. The dog had been pretty well up to Saturday night. Then

Vaughn was with him between 2 and 5, till he died.

Three little girls, 5, 6 and 7: Linda, Kathleen and Suzanne, brought flowers Sunday. Larry Bell, once a Samohi student, happened to be here. He bought a casket and red carnations, in which Bellarius' name appeared in white flowers. A few of the family met at Los Angeles Pet Cemetery, Calabasas, where Bellarius went to rest Tuesday.