

# Micromounters Hall of Fame

## Dr. Arthur Roe

1912-1993

Inducted - 1983



His early interest stemmed from sessions at the office of Lazard Cahn (member of the Micromounters Hall of Fame) with Cecil Graves, Willet R. Willis and other members of the Colorado Springs micromount group.

A charter member and past president of the Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area and a member of the Baltimore Mineral Society, Art contributed regularly to programs of both organizations and to their micromount symposia, lecturing on chemical and mineralogical subjects.

He was instrumental in organizing and chaired the micromount symposia at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society annual shows which was renamed the Arthur Roe Memorial Micromount Symposium following his death. He also organized and supported the micromount group of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society. He wrote many mineralogical articles for publication including several for *The Mineralogical Record*; those in the Arizona II issue are particularly noteworthy.

Art volunteered his mineralogical expertise at the National Museum of Natural History while living in Washington, DC, and at both the University of Arizona Mineral Museum and Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum after moving to Tucson.

He performed many services for the micromounter and mineral collector, including X-ray identification of minerals. He also established micromount collections, each now consisting of about 2,000 specimens, at the University of Arizona Mineral Museum and the Desert Museum.

His lectures were eagerly sought by micromount groups and mineral clubs. His slide program on impaled crystals and inclusions is unique.