

## OBITUARY

Dr. Robert Howard Graeme, 80, of Luther Crest, South Whitehall Twp. died Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest. He is the husband of Carole C. (Castellano). He was born in Plainfield, NJ on December 18, 1936 to the late Robert, Jr. and Blanche (Howard). Robert graduated from Rahway High School, Rahway, NJ, received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College, Clinton, NY and received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Robert began his career as a dentist by serving our country faithfully in the US Navy. Dr. Graeme went on to practice general dentistry for 50 years in the Hackettstown and Washington, NJ areas until his retirement at the age of 76. Robert was a lifetime member of the American Dental Association a lifelong member of the Boy Scouts of America earning the coveted Eagle Scout. As an adult, he was a Scout Master of Troop 1954 in Washington, NJ and a Webelo's leader. Dr. Graeme earned the prestigious Wood Badge and Silver Beaver awards. Robert's scouting career came full circle when he worked side by side with his grandsons in Pack 25, Easton, Minsi Trails Council. Dr. Graeme had many interests and hobbies beyond dentistry and scouting. Survivors: In addition to his wife of 58 years; children: Timothy Bedford (Deirdre) of East Hampton, MA and Elizabeth Graeme-Olson of Nazareth; sister: Janet Graeme Walker of Pulaski, NY; grandchildren: Eamonn, Fionna, Graeme and Robert; a niece and two nephews. Services: Dr. Graeme's celebration of life services will be held in January (by invitation) at Luther Crest, Allentown. A full obituary and online expressions of sympathy can be recorded at: [www.heintzelmancares.com](http://www.heintzelmancares.com). Contributions: In lieu of flowers, memorials to Benevolent Care Fund of Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104 and/or [American Heart Association](http://AmericanHeartAssociation.org) - PO Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 and or Boy Scouts of America - 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving Texas 75015-2079

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