

OBITUARY

Dr. Melvin Hebel, D.M.D., 69, of Mount Arlington, N.J., passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on November 18, 2015. Born in Burlington, Vt., Dr. Hebel grew up in Union, N.J., and resided in Rockaway, N.J., before moving to Mount Arlington in 1986. Dr. Hebel graduated from Union High School in 1964. He earned a B.S. in mathematics from the University of Vermont, where he was a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity, and his doctoral of dental medicine degree in 1972 and certificate in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 1975 from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he was a member of the Alpha Omega fraternity. Dr. Hebel was a self-employed oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Hackettstown, N.J., until he retired in 2006. He was also a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and clinical instructor and visiting professor at UMDNJ. Dr. Hebel was awarded many awards for his work, including UMDNJ - Clinician of the Year and The Academy of General Dentistry Award in 1972; Union High School - National Honor Society and Outstanding Musician, to name a few. Dr. Hebel was a member of multiple professional organizations, including American Dental Association, Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, Tri-County Dental Association, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, to name a few. In addition, he was a member of the Rotary Club, Elks, and the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club. In his spare time, Dr. Hebel enjoyed gardening, skiing, wind-surfing, sailing, golf, tennis, softball, and playing the French horn in many orchestras with his late father, William Hebel. He also had a "hole-in-one." Dr. Hebel is survived by his loving wife, Alice Hebel, and his devoted children, Lauren Hebel, David Hebel and his wife, Jessica, and Scott Hebel and his fiancée, Leigh Paulson. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Celia Hebel of Whippany, N.J., and sister, Cheryl Ochs and her husband, Paul, of Morristown, N.J. A graveside service for Dr. Hebel was held on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, at Beth Israel Cemetery, Cedar Knolls, N.J. Arrangements were under the care of Dangler Funeral Home, Morris Plains, N.J. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in memory of Dr. Hebel be made to the [charity of your choice](#) .

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