



Herbert Beeders

March 26, 2017

Herbert Beeders, DMD, 84, of Lititz passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017 surrounded by his family at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Anna Gill and Jacob Beeders. He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Sylvia Saks Beeders. Herbert and Sylvia first met on a blind date while both were attending Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. After six short weeks of dating they decided to spend the rest of their lives together.

He attended and graduated from Revere High School, Indiana University Bloomington Indiana and Tufts University School of Dentistry. Dr. Beeders served as a Captain in the U.S. Army stationed in San Antonio, Texas and Chicago IL. He practiced family dentistry in Medford Massachusetts for over 40 years. Retiring in 2003 to Lancaster, Pennsylvania from Brookline Massachusetts where they raised their three children. Upon his retirement, he served as a consultant in the dental industry and served on the Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission Advisory Board.

He was an avid reader, loved sports and politics. He always seemed to amaze his family with his retention of facts and history. Dr. Beeders was past President of the Medford Lions, Brotherhood of Temple Ohabei Shalom and a member of the Tufts University Packard Society.

His greatest joy was his children and grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Kate Beeders, Joel Beeders (married to Deborah Spielman Beeders and proud parents of Madeline, Jacob and Maya Beeders), and Jennifer Beeders Silbert (wife of Dr. David Silbert and proud parents of Ariel and Jillian Silbert).

Funeral services will be held at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, TODAY, Tuesday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m. A burial service will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Attn Mitzvah Fund, 75 East James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Hadassah.org. The family will be sitting Shiva on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Jennifer Silbert's home, 2144 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with services at 7 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall

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“My condolences to Sylvia, Jennifer, Kate and Joel, and their respective families. I had the pleasure of first meeting the Dr. Beeders and Sylvia almost 2 years ago. The love between Sylvia and Dr. Beeders was evident from the first time I meet them. Dr. Beeders had a wonderful sense of humor, love for knowledge and reading, and had a quiet sense of pride with regards to each one of his children and grandchildren and their various achievements and accomplishments. I enjoyed each book, article, etc. he (and Sylvia) would show me of the different areas his children had excelled in. He adored Sylvia, which was so evident in their daily lives; even after 63 years of marriage, they showed moments of being "newlyweds" that would bring a smile my face. I enjoyed each of my visits with the Beeders family and feel truly honored to have been welcomed in their home over the years. Even during challenging times, Dr. Beeders did not complain, but always worked hard, did his best, and provided some lighthearted moments via his quiet sense of humor. Dr. Beeders and Sylvia were so generous to all they came in to contact with and both have blessed me with wonderful tidbits of knowledge throughout the years. Sylvia and family, "may you be comforted from Heaven" and "may God console you together with everyone who mourns for Zion and Jerusalem,"
Melanie Hollowell, PT, DPT.

Melanie Hollowell - March 27, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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My condolences to Sylvia, and the entire family --and Jennifer and David and daughters. This is a beautiful photo of Herb -- -- he was a mensch. My late husband Barney and I, enjoyed being at services with them and chatting over kiddush lunch or at the Men's Club.. They were such vital people and we enjoyed our friendship. May you be comforted by wonderful memories of all the happy times you shared. Baruch D'yan Emet. So sorry for your loss ... Evelyn Epstein

Evelyn Epstein - March 27, 2017 at 10:57 PM