



## Dr Walter Haemmerle

November 16, 2024

Walter Haemmerle, of Union Township, NJ, peacefully passed away at the age of 85 on November 14th, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Walter was born on April 2, 1939, in Weehawken, NJ, and raised in Englewood, NJ, where he graduated from Dwight Morrow High School. He went on to attend Columbia University for his undergraduate degree. He continued his academic journey at the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine where he obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1965 and then furthered his dental education by completing a general dentistry residency at Montefiore hospital.

Walter maintained a dental practice in Ridgefield, NJ for over 30 years where he cared for patients with kindness, patience, and a gentle hand. He built lasting relationships with many families, treating multiple generations of patients and earning a reputation as a dentist who deeply cared about the people he served.

Outside of his professional life, Walter had a deep passion for nature and gardening. He loved fishing, hiking, and spending time in his yard, where he tended to a large garden throughout much of his life. Walter was also a strong advocate for environmental conservation, regularly supporting the Nature Conservancy.

He served in the New Jersey National Guard for 14 years, giving his time and energy to protect and serve his country. Above all, Walter was a devoted husband and father, cherishing every moment spent with his wife and two children.

Walter was predeceased by his parents, Eugene and Louise, and his sister, Hilda. He is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Marliese, and his children, Erika and Matthew.

In addition to his family and former patients, Walter will be greatly missed by his colleagues and friends, all of whom were touched by his generous spirit and warm personality.

A celebration of Walter's life will be held on Saturday 10am to 12 noon at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ.

For those who wish to send flowers, they can be directed to Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly, NJ 07670.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tenafly, NJ 07670  
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## Interment

NOV **30** (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park  
234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Tribute Wall



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