



## Dr. Allan E. Blair

June 4, 1929 - July 2, 2018

Dr. Allan E. Blair, age 89, passed away on July 2, 2018. Preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Rose Baygel; sisters, Evelyn Kravitz Driscoll and Bernice Simon; grandson, Steven Blair. He is survived by his wife, Judy Blair; sons, Brad (Susie) Blair, Joel (Terri) Ghitman, Brian (Susan Spinelli) Blair and Scott (Lori) Blair; daughter, Beth (Larry Hall) Simpson-Hall; grandchildren, Daniel Blair and Melissa (Tal) Rubenstein, Abby and Michelle Ghitman, Matthew, Shaynah and Shoshana Blair, Aaron (Joanne) Bernstein, Rachel Bernstein, and Alexander Simpson; great grandchildren, Adelyn and Maya Bernstein; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Allan graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry and was a retired Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, July 5 at Epstein Memorial Chapel, 3232 E. Main St. Burial will follow at New Tifereth Israel. Shiva will be observed at 505 S. Parkview Ave. on Thursday from 4-8pm, Friday from 2-5pm and Sunday from 4-8pm. In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred in his memory to Congregation Tifereth Israel, Mt. Carmel Hospice or charity of donor's choice.

# Cemetery

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## **New Tifereth Israel Cemetery**

2565 Performance Pkwy  
Columbus, OH, OH, 43207

# Events

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**JUL**   **Funeral Service**   **11:00AM**  
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Epstein Memorial Chapel  
3232 East Main Street, Columbus, OH, US

# Comments

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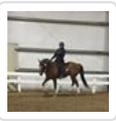


“ A webcast video has been added.



**Epstein Memorial Chapel** - July 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Allan's passing, He was a kind, wonderful man with a great sense of humor and a snappy dresser as well! I am so grateful to have been able to work with him, even if it was for a short period of time. He will be truly missed.

**Beth McCullough** - July 10, 2018 at 08:58 AM

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“ Dear Scott, Lori, Matt,  
My condolences. He loved his yiddish. He was the only one i called Dr. Blair. He was very personable.  
Love Danny

**Danny Rothschild** - July 05, 2018 at 01:35 PM

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“ Dear Judy and Family,

I was saddened to read of Allan's passing, and my heart goes out to all of his family and friends. I am deeply honored to say that Allan was one of my premier clinical anesthesiology mentors at OSU who for decades essentially donated one day a week away from his private oral surgery practice to give back to OSU for the education and training he received. Upon my graduation, he immediately became a wonderful teaching colleague and friend. Allan was always pushing to gain new knowledge and to be at the forefront of the latest developments in surgery and anesthesiology. That philosophy forever influenced my teaching career.

When I had just started teaching at OSU, we attended at his urging a fantastic cardiology continuing education course at the Framingham Heart Institute in Framingham MA, and he subsequently began expanding the scope of his physical diagnosis course at OSU College of Dentistry. At about this same time, when the American Heart Association developed their original Advanced Cardiac Life Support

training course, he immediately became an instructor and trained hundreds of physicians, dentists and paramedics in advanced life-saving resuscitation techniques well before this course became universally available.

The adage for those who have graduated from the OSU Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Anesthesiology is "It's a Great Life", and that certainly applies to Allan. He indeed had a great life. Although he is now gone, his legacy remains in the lives of his patients, his students and the students of all his former students, like me, who became teachers who strive to continually be on the cutting edge of our profession. Thank you, Allan.

Joel M Weaver DDS, PhD  
Emeritus Professor  
The Ohio State University

**Joel Weaver** - July 04, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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“ May his memory always be a blessing and the family find comfort.  
The Zacks Family  
Randy  
Benjy and Mary Beth  
Sally and Marc Dunn  
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**Benjamin Zacks** - July 03, 2018 at 02:52 PM