



In Loving Memory of Dr. Thomas Hebert

1945 to 2014

We celebrate the life of Dr. Thomas Hebert, a local endodontist who served as an attending for the Faxton St. Luke's Dental Residency Program since its inception in 1980.

Dr. Hebert took great pride in his professional practice and was an avid teacher and lifelong learner in his field. He contributed to the education of current and future dentists and oral surgeons through his work with the Faxton St. Luke's Dental Residency Program and by delivering lectures to post-graduate students and local dental societies. Of particular interest in Dr. Hebert's career were his adventures in "tigerdodontics," during which he successfully performed two root canal procedures on Siberian Tigers at the Utica Zoo in the mid 1980s.

Dr. Hebert attended Watertown High School and graduated from New Hartford High School in 1963. He completed his undergraduate degree at Hamilton College in 1967, and earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1971. Following dental school, Dr. Hebert served as a commissioned officer at Dover Air Force Base from 1971 to 1973, where he practiced general dentistry. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Hebert opened a dental practice in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before attending post-graduate training in Endodontics at Tufts University in 1977.

In July 2014, Katheryn Goldman became the first recipient of the annual Dr. Thomas Hebert Memorial Scholarship. The 2021 recipient was Lingli Zou.