



## Dr. Richard W. Ortel

April 25, 1927 - June 17, 2012

Dr. Richard Werner Ortel of Easton, Maryland died on Sunday, June 17, 2012. He was born on April 25, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late William Leroy Ortel and Dorothea Werner Ortel.

Dr. Ortel is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Anne Windsor Ortel, his son Steven Wade Ortel and his wife Laura of Easton, his son Jeffery Roy Ortel and his wife Stephanie of Huntsville, Alabama, his son Scott Windsor Ortel and his wife Meg of Glenwood, Maryland, his brother Roy Wade Ortel and his wife, Jane of Block Island, Rhode Island, and his sister Nancy Ortel Mehl and husband, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren; Katie, Ellie, Allison, Ryan, Courtney, and Ashley.

Dr. Ortel served in the United States Navy during World War II, and later during the Korean War. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University and then received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry. He returned to Johns Hopkins for his residency in Oral Surgery. Dr. Ortel practiced privately on the Eastern Shore for fifty-five years.

A service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Avenue, Easton, Maryland 21601. The family will receive visitors at the church one hour before the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton  
155 Idlewild Avenue  
Easton, MD

## Service

JUN 30 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Richard W. Ortel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Richard W. Ortel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Richard W. Ortel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard W. Ortel.*



June 27, 2012 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of Dr. Ortel's passing. He was such a good man when it came to extracting teeth. My oldest daughter who is now 50 would not have any one else pull her teeth, in fact all three of my children had work done by him. I, myself had some extractions done by him.....he was one of the finest! He always made you feel very comfortable. May you be comforted in knowing that others care.*  
*Susan K. Taylor*

**Susan K. Taylor** - June 26, 2012 at 06:49 PM

HG

“ Dick was one of the finest men i have met since living on the eastern shore. Whenever i needed help he was selfless with his time and knowledge and loved to share generously with others. a true jack of all trades and master of many Dick was a man greatly respected and loved and will be missed by all. He loved the Lord and was a great witness through his actions for treating others with the love of Jesus. respectfully, herb gorin

herb gorin - June 26, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ Susan Whitzel lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard W. Ortel



Susan Whitzel - June 25, 2012 at 05:54 PM



Dr. Ortel will surley be missed. He was a wounderful Doctor, friend and an all around good person. My son has fond memories farming and waiting for "Doc" to arrive with his farming equipment on the Lea estate. My warmest sympathy goes out to his family. A special thanks for all his good will and influence in my son's life.

Susan Whitzel - June 25, 2012 at 06:00 PM

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“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard W. Ortel



vickie bildstein - June 23, 2012 at 05:46 PM

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*Dr.Ortel was a wonderful doctor. He served this community and so many folks in a very caring way. His personal care made a big difference for his patients.  
His dear family is on my mind and in my prayers. God bless each one of you. Sincerely, Sharon Pahlman*

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**Sharon Pahlman** - June 24, 2012 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard W. Ortel*



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**Sandy Walton** - June 19, 2012 at 07:22 AM

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*Mrs. Ortel and family',*

*So sorry to hear about Dr Ortel, he was a great person and Dr. You all are in our prayers and thoughts*

*Linda Blizzard Hackett Laird and family*

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**Linda blizzard Hackett Laird** - June 24, 2012 at 07:13 AM