

Ira Mersack Obituary

Dr. Ira Paul Mersack

August 12, 1940 - April 10, 2024



LEXINGTON, Kentucky - Dr. Ira Paul Mersack, 83, died on April 10, 2024. He was born to the late Millie and Barnett Mersack in Brooklyn, New York and grew up in Philadelphia. He received his B.S. from Marietta College, OH, and his M.D. from the University of Kentucky. He served as a Major in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He practiced dermatology in Lexington for more than 40 years, first joining Dr. Ullin Leavell's practice, then growing the practice and establishing Dermatology Associates of Kentucky. He co-owned Margaux Farm and shared his love of horses and racing with his family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 years, Anita Weinberger Mersack and his sister Arlene Langman. He is survived by his brother, Alan Mersack, his three children, Beth Brody (Raymond), Rebecca (Joe) Young, Melinda Mersack (Mark Jacobs), and his grandchildren Ethan Brody, Jacob Young, Max Young, Isaiah Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Camille Brody and Kiva Jacobs. Service will be held at Temple Adath Israel on Friday, April 12, 2024, 9 am with burial following at the Lexington Cemetery. Donations in Dr. Mersack's memory may be made to the Temple Adath Israel Mersack Fund or the Lexington VA. www.milwardfuneral.com