



## Mohammad N. Mazaheri

May 30, 2025

Mohammad N. Mazaheri, 97, died on Friday, May 30, 2025, at his residence at Landis Homes, Lititz, PA. Born in Tehran, Iran, he was the son of the late Aliakabar and Eshrat Mazaheri.

A maxillofacial surgeon and prosthodontist, Dr. Mazaheri earned DDS and MSc degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a professor of surgery at Penn State University Hershey Medical Center and director emeritus of the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, where he served for more than 50 years.

Affectionately known as Mo, he was very active in giving back to his community. Among his many philanthropic interests were the ACPA Mazaheri Young Professional Scholarship, which was named in his honor, and the Happy Face Foundation, which he served as president and founder, that is dedicated to the treatment of Iranian children with oral facial malformations.

Mo was a lifelong Rotarian and held a perfect attendance record at his Masonic Lodge.

Predeceased by his parents, four siblings: Hossein, Ahmed, Ghassem, and Batoul Mazaheri, and his first wife, Helaine Mumma, he is survived by his four children: Harry Mazaheri Jr. (Jodi) of Green Bay Wisconsin, Melinda Justi of Haverford, PA, Renee Westmeyer (Paul) of Lancaster, PA, and Daniel

Mazaheri (Gloria) of Lebanon, PA. Other survivors include a sister, Ensieh Mazaheri of Calabasas, CA; eight grandchildren: Harry Mazaheri Jr., Henry (Katie) Justi, Parker (Alyssa) Justi, Lainie Justi, Helaine Mazaheri, Teddy Mazaheri, and Isabella Mazaheri; and two great-grandchildren Grant and Grace Justi.

Memorials in Dr. Mazaheri's name may be directed to Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, [www.cleftclinic.org](http://www.cleftclinic.org).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dr. Mazaheri was a giant in our discipline of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. "Mo" as he was affectional referred to by all of us fortunate enough to have known him well, was adored by his patients and admired and loved by his mentees and colleagues. Dr. Mazaheri was, as we say, a "straight-shooter" and he let you know what his opinion on a subject was. He was refreshingly REAL and SINCERE in an increasingly not so sincere world. I often had the privilege of caring for his patients when they moved to New York City...and rarely did I ever have to do anything for them. His gold frame obturators lasted forever and served the patients well. I would tell his patients "You have been treated by the BEST possible person and there's nothing for me to do for you other than monitor you." We have lost a giant in the passing of this healing doctor. We were blessed to have him among us for so long. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Dr. Lawrence Brecht** - June 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM

MJ

Thank you 💔

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**Melinda Justi** - July 29, 2025 at 08:12 AM

DR

“ I was truly blessed and honored to be one of Dr. Mazaheri's trainees from 1975-77. He was a wonderful mentor, professional and delightful human being who really cared for his patients. I'd say without hesitation that he was one of the most influential people in my life then and to this day. I'm certain there is a place in heaven for him now.

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**Dr. Jeffrey Rubenstein** - June 05, 2025 at 05:13 PM

LB

*Well said Jeff... Well said.*

**Larry Brecht** - June 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ *To the family of Dr. Mo,  
I worked with him at LCPC since 1991 and I must say he was a  
force to be reckoned with. He truly cared about his patients that he  
treated he was a wonderful man. Dr. Mo was always so kind to me,  
don't get me wrong we had our ups and downs but in the end we  
both would have done anything for each other. I'm truly glad I had  
the pleasure of knowing him. I have so many funny memories from  
those years and still today I talk about different ones and laugh. He  
will always be remembered for the man he was but he is now home  
with his Heavenly Father. RIP Dr.Mo I for one will never forget you.  
Hugs and prayers to your family at this time.*  
*Brenda Hohman*

**Brenda Hohman** - June 05, 2025 at 07:33 AM

MJ

*He is dearly missed 💔*

**Melinda Justi** - July 29, 2025 at 08:18 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Renee Mazaheri** - June 05, 2025 at 06:47 AM

RM

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Renee Mazaheri - June 05, 2025 at 06:35 AM

LZ

“ Dr. Mazaheri was my dentist all my life. He made all my speech appliances for my for me at the clinic. I wish him a home in heaven. He did good to a lot of people.it make me so sad to know he is gone.best wishes,Levi Zimmerman,Ephrata,pa. 717-733-0058

levi Zimmerman - June 05, 2025 at 01:33 AM

MJ

Thank you 💔

Melinda Justi - July 29, 2025 at 08:15 AM

RS

“ Dear Family:  
Dr. Mo brightened the lives of so many, both here and in Iran. We should all be such a benefactor.  
He was a worthy golf competitor who carried his bag well into his 80's.  
I remember well being entertained by your family at an Eagles game in your suite.  
Mo will never be forgotten.  
With deepest sympathy and condolences.  
Ron Smith

Ron Smith - June 04, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DP

*Dentistry changed for the better forever in Lancaster County due to Mo's contributions. When I first moved to Lancaster County in 1975, Moe was one of the kindest and most inspiring Dentist of the entire community. I remember him well. Dr. Stephen Perry.*

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**Dr. Stephen Perry** - June 05, 2025 at 09:23 AM

MJ

*Thank you 🍷*

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**Melinda Justi** - July 29, 2025 at 08:17 AM