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Don Elliott, jazz musician, composer

WESTON, Conn. [AP]—Don Elliott, a jazz musician and composer, died Thursday in his home. He was 57.

Mr. Elliott, who appeared and recorded with the Benny Goodman Sextet and Buddy Rich's Quartet, also wrote musical scores for television commercials and films.

He was featured vibraphonist with the George Shearing Quintet at the time of its biggest hit, "Lullaby of Birdland" in 1950, and in addition played the trumpet and mellophone. Mr. Elliott invented the flügelbone, a cross between a flügelhorn and a trombone.

He was president of New England

Jazz Society, and, though ill with cancer, he appeared at the Westport Town Hall in a special concert June 10. His last public appearance was in New York City at Freddy's in June.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; a son, Dean; and a daughter, Doriane.

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