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## **BACKSTAGE Jazz musician invented Flugelbone**

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WESTON, Conn. (AP) - Don Elliott, famed musician, jazz artist, composer and inventor, died Thursday at his home at age 57.

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 also played the trumpet and mellophone. Elliott invented the Flugelbone, a cross between a Flugelhorn and a trombone.

He was president of New England Jazz Society and although ill with cancer, 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 mid-June.

He leaves his wife, Doris, a son, Dean, and a daughter, Doriane.

A private funeral service will be held in Somerville, N.J., where Elliott was born. A special service will be held in Westport on July 14. A jazz memorial is planned in New York City on July 21.

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