JAGOLINZER, RUTH

Ruth Press Jagolinzer, 74

BOCA RATON, Fla. – Ruth Jagolinzer, formerly of East Providence, died Dec. 31, at her home in Boca Raton.



Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Molly (Fineman) Press. She attended the women's Pembroke College of Brown University, earning her Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 1960 and was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Brown Student Award in 1960. She later earned a master's in social work from Rhode Island College.

She married the late Philip Jagolinzer and began a career in textbook editing, mainly regarding the sciences. Her editing skills were highly regarded and sought after throughout her career. In 2005, she retired and relocated to Florida, with her longtime friend Alan Uffer.

She was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her brother Arthur Press and his wife Carol of Wynnewood, Pa.; son Bruce and his wife Karen of Cumberland, Maine; son Alan and his wife Connie of Boulder, Colo.; five grandchildren and Alan Uffer of Cranston, as well as his son David and daughter Ellice.

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