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Dr. Nina Mazur dies; chairman of Newport Hospital emergency unit

MAZUR, Dr. Nina

PORTSMOUTH — Dr. Nina Mazur, M.D., of 50 Lambie Circle, chairman of the Newport Hospital Emergency Department, died Sunday at home. She was the wife of Forest Golden.



Born in Manhattan, N.Y., she was a daughter of Samuel Mazur of New Hyde Park, N.Y., and the late Rita Mazur. Before moving to Newport, Dr. Mazur held several posts in New York, where she was a pioneer in the development of emergency medicine as a specialty.

She was director of the emergency department at the Brooklyn Hospital Center, an associate professor of emergency medicine at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center in Brooklyn, and founded the first residency training program in emergency medicine in Brooklyn.

A conference room at the Brooklyn center was recently named for her. She also was cited for her work by the Connecticut chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

The American Association of Women Emergency Physicians recently established the annual Nina Mazur Mentorship Award (of which she was the first recipient).

An annual Nina Mazur lecture has been established by the State University of New York at Brooklyn.

Dr. Mazur was the president and a fellow of the Rhode Island chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. She was also a member of the board of directors of Newport Hospital.

Dr. Mazur graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1975, and had further training at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. She was board-certified in internal medicine and in emergency medicine.

She was a skilled sailor and was a member of the Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, Conn., and the Newport Yacht Club.

Besides her husband and father she leaves two sons, Douglas Mrva and Dr. Andrew Mazur, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Juliette Birmingham of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Dr. Margo Schleman of Malvern, Pa.; a brother, Gregory Mazur of Scotch Plains, N.J.; two stepdaughters, Sheila Golden of Pittsburgh, Pa., Joy Golden of New Antwerp, N.Y., and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held April 21 at 1 p.m. at Temple Shalom, Valley Road, Middletown.