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Cynthia Weisbord



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Cynthia Weisbord (née Rothman) passed away peacefully on December 18, 2024 at the age of 88.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, she moved to Rhode Island in 1966 with her husband of 63 years, Dr. Robert Weisbord, who took a position as Professor of History at the University of Rhode Island.

Cynthia graduated from Hunter College with a degree in Spanish and later earned a masters degree in Human Development at the University of Rhode Island. She taught elementary school in New York City as well as in several South Kingstown elementary schools where she was beloved by her students and colleagues alike. Cynthia also served as education coordinator at Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Weisbord; her children: Dr. Steven Weisbord of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Aaron Weisbord of East Greenwich, and Dr. Joanna Almeida of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and six grandchildren, Jesse, Alex, Eli, Liana, and Coby Weisbord, and Evelyn Almeida. Cynthia is also survived by her brother Nathan Rothman of Seattle whom she raised from birth after the death of their mother Sylvia Rothman. She is predeceased by her sister Beverly Kramer and her father Morris Rothman.

Cynthia will be remembered for her intelligence, wit, great compassion and her countless acts of kindness.

We are grateful to have had her as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was an extrodinary human being and will be missed dearly. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island.

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