



Claire Arditi

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Claire Arditi, a resident of Hastings-on-Hudson and retired psychotherapist from Manhattan, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y. She was 86.

Born in Worcester, MA, the daughter of Stella and Irving Aisenberg, she attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for two years before going on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

In the 1950s, she moved to New York City, and worked as an occupational therapist at New York Hospital, where she met her husband, Lucian Isaac Arditi, a cardiologist from Cairo, Egypt. She left her job at the hospital to raise their two children.

In 1970, Claire went back to school, first to pursue a degree in college counseling and, later, in clinical social work and psychotherapy. She taught in the graduate program at Hunter College and in the supervisory training program at the National Institute For The Psychotherapies (NIP). She ran a private practice in Manhattan for more than 30 years, and was an active member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

She left Manhattan in the winter of 2018 and moved next door to her son and his family in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.

She is survived by her two children - Neil Arditi, a literature professor at Sarah Lawrence College, N.Y. and Lynn Arditi, a journalist in Rhode Island -- a daughter-in-law, Mohini Shapero Arditi and son-in-law, Timothy Barmann, and four grandchildren, Sasha and Gabriel Arditi of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.; and Michael and Samuel Barmann of Rhode Island. Her husband, Lucien, died in 1981.

The family will honor her memory in a private memorial service.

Comments



“ Mom would be happy to know Lynn, Tim, Neil and Mo are planning a dinner together tonight with Bharati & Mica and the kids and will light a candle in memory of her.

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