



Dr. Carl Rinzler

June 9, 1939 - March 25, 2013

Carl Rinzler, M.D.

Dr. Carl Rinzler, 73, died on March 25, 2013, at his home in Hudson of advanced lung disease.

Dr. Rinzler was born on June 9, 1939, in Newark, N.J., to Elliot and Estelle Wilensky Rinzler and was raised in Passaic, N.J.. He earned a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a medical degree from New York University.

After completing his internship at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, where he was best rotating intern, Dr. Rinzler served as chief resident in psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. He then served as a major in the U.S. army at Patterson Army Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N.J., where he was chief of psychiatry.

Dr. Rinzler then entered the private practice of psychiatry, in which he was engaged until shortly before his death, in Manhattan and then in Hudson. While in private practice, he was also a staff psychiatrist at Mount Sinai; an instructor of psychiatry at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; the director of psychiatry at the William F. Ryan Community Health Center in Manhattan; a staff psychiatrist at Columbia County Mental Health; and an attending psychiatrist at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Rinzler was a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Association for Social Psychiatry and the American Society for

Clinical Psychopharmacology. He published on various aspects of psychiatry and psychotherapy.

Dr. Rinzler is survived by his three children, Michael F. of San Francisco and Jane Buckingham of Beverly Hills, Calif., both from his first marriage, which ended in divorce, and Paul Lodro of Brooklyn, from his marriage to Irma Beth Warshaver Rinzler, from whom he was separated; his brother, Richard Curry of Woodstock, N.Y.; his sister, Deborah, of Manhattan; and two grandchildren, Jackson C. and Lilia C. Buckingham. His dear friend Stephanie Tsandikos was a source of great happiness and solace to him in his final years and days.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 31, at 12:30 p.m., at the Shambhala Meditation Center of New York, 118 West 22 Street, in Manhattan.

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“ TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF DR. RINZLER:
MY DEEPEST DEAPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN. I WAS ONE OF HIS PATIENTS, FOR
THE LAST 11 YEARS, AND I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR VISITS
TOGETHER. DR. RINZLER WAS COMPASIONATE, A GOOD
LISTENER, AND EXTREMELY INTERESTING TO SPEAK WITH,
NO MATTER WHAT THE SUBJECT. I NEVER HAD A DULL
MOMENT WITH HIM. HE WAS SOFT SPOKEN AND GENTLE,
AND HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR THAT I
ENJOYED, SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU HAD TO BE ON THE SAME
PAGE AS HE, TO UNDERSTAND IT.

I WILL MISS YOU, MY DR., MY FRIEND. MAY YOUR SPIRIT BE
ALWAYS NEARBY.

REST IN PEACE.
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