

**Ira Reiskin**

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Ira Morton Reiskin, 80, died at home surrounded by his loving family, on February 15, 2015. Born on September 3, 1934, in New York City to Bernard and Bernice Berezin Reiskin, he graduated from Williams College in 1954, served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy, and graduated from New York Upstate Medical School. He became board-certified in both psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry and completed his residency at Childrens Hospital in Boston. He was Head of Psychiatry at the Student Health Services at Boston University for many years, and also practiced psychiatry at Nazareth Child Care Residence and in private practice. He was married for 52 years, and was a resident of Newton, MA for more than 40 years. A dedicated and loving father, he was also a voracious reader and had an encyclopedic memory for sports, modern history, and political facts. He enjoyed gourmet food. He is survived by his wife Helen, his son Robert of London, UK and daughter Elisabeth (Harasti) of Arlington, MA; brother Allan and sister-in-law Joan of Avon, CT; grandchildren Helen (Harasti) of Arlington, MA, and Thomas and Olivia (Reiskin) of Warren, VT; niece and nephews Julie Reiskin of Denver, CO; Edward Reiskin of San Francisco, CA; and Charles Kleinecke of Coral Springs, FL. He will be interred at Newton Cemetery and a memorial gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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