

LORE REICH RUBIN, MD

Lore Reich Rubin, MD, 95, psychoanalyst born and raised in the Viennese world of Sigmund Freud and daughter of Wilhelm Reich, died on February 24 in her home in Seattle. Dr. Rubin invoked the Washington State law allowing death with dignity and chose to end her own life consciously. From 1964 to 2000 Lore maintained an active private practice and served as a faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and at the Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Institute. Throughout her career Lore was active in the wider psychoanalytic community, writing, teaching and serving in professional organizations. Later in her career, in articles and in talks, she illuminated the importance of Wilhelm Reich's early contributions to psychoanalysis and social psychology and clarified controversies surrounding her father. She is survived by her children, Toby and Erica; a paternal half-brother, Peter Reich; a niece, Renata Moise; and five grandchildren. Donations may be made to Planned Parenthood.

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