

HENRY CORTESI

CORTESI--Henry Benning,

died August 22nd at his home in Manhattan after a long illness. Born in New York on August 5th 1936, he was a graduate of Milton Academy, Harvard College, and the University of Pennsylvania law school. For most of his career he practiced law at Webster & Sheffield. He was a prodigious reader of contemporary literature and a lifelong collector of paintings. In 1990 he married Nan Rosenthal, a curator of 20th century art, who predeceased him in 2014. He is survived by his sister, Katharine Cortesi Armstrong, his brothers Roger Spencer Cortesi and Alexander Cochrane Cortesi, and eight nieces and nephews. A man of subversive wit and precise personal style, he will be missed. Services will be private.

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