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DEATH OF KUBLER-ROSS MOURNED BY MANY

The MISS Foundation's Board of Directors is saddened to report the death of Honorary Member, Dr. Elisabeth Kubler Ross. For MISS Founder, Joanne Cacciatore, the loss is more than a professional one. "Elisabeth will always be my greatest mentor, my friend. She is the most beautiful human being I've ever known...and she single-handedly initiated the current transformation we are experiencing around Western culture's responses to death, dying, and the bereaved."

Born in 1926 to a middle class Swiss family, Kubler-Ross committed her life to helping dying patients and to the improvement of holistic care to families. In 1962, she published the seminal book, *On Death and Dying*, still used in medical schools and universities around the world.

More recently, Kubler-Ross relocated to Arizona where she lived out her final days. "I will miss everything about her," says Cacciatore. "I will miss her laugh, her spunk, her instruction, her E.T. finger...absolutely everything...there will never be another Elisabeth."