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Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis
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Dear Dr. Ellis:

I was saddened to learn of the passing of your husband, Dr. Albert Ellis.

Dr. Ellis was a true New Yorker - someone who wasn't afraid to make his voice heard and do his part to improve the community in whatever way he knew how. He will be remembered as someone who always spoke his mind with a wit and sense of humor that endeared him to students and followers. His work has helped countless people work through trauma and difficult times to become happier, more self-accepting individuals, and his contributions to the field of psychotherapy continues to resonate across the globe.

The effects of Dr. Ellis's work will forever be felt in the hearts and minds of those he treated and those who encounter his approach. My heart goes out to you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor