

Roslyn Cabot, 1950 - 2008



Roslyn Cabot, a long-time friend of SIP and wife of SIP member Jean-Louis Schwartz, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2008, after a courageous struggle with cancer. She was 57 years old. She leaves behind her soul mate Jean-Louis, and her sons Justin (23), Alexandre (20) and Jonathan (17), as well as many relatives and friends.

Roslyn was born in 1950 in St. Laurent, Quebec. In her professional career, she worked in the health care field, where she initially practiced physiotherapy, and then eventually became the Executive Director of the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital in Montreal, Quebec. In 1999 she established her own private health care services business, which flourished and expanded under her expert, caring and energetic direction. In addition to work, her interests included, first and foremost, her family. In addition, she enjoyed outdoor activities such as sailing, camping, downhill skiing, rollerblading and ice skating, as well as concerts, theater, reading and socializing with friends.

Many SIP members will fondly remember Roslyn from countless meetings, where her warmth, her enthusiasm for SIP, and her boundless energy for everything from sampling the local cuisine, to engaging people in intense conversation, to exploring new places — on bicycles, boats or on foot — was the basis for much fun and many long-term friendships. She was an active and important part of the planning for our highly successful 2007 meeting in Quebec, a contribution that we will always thank her for.

The photo above, which was taken at the SIP's 2006 meeting in Wuhan, shows Roslyn as I will always remember her — smiling, vibrant and enjoying life. She will always be an important and lovely part of SIP's history. Roslyn's family asks that those wishing to honor her memory consider donating to the Montreal Neurological Institute at McGill University (<https://www.alumni.mcgill.ca/aoc/onlinegiving/?allocations=00645-02337-01944> or telephone 514-398-1958). Please specify that you wish to make the gift in honor of Roslyn Cabot and that the donation should be used in support of the Neuro-Oncology Clinic.