IT IS MY VERY SAD DUTY TO ANNOUNCE THAT MARTIN DAVID GINSBURG, HUSBAND OF OUR COLLEAGUE, JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG, DIED YESTERDAY, JUNE 27, 2010, AT HOME IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARTIN GINSBURG WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK ON JUNE 10, 1932. HE EARNED AN A.B. FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN 1953 AND A J.D. MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1958.

MARTIN GINSBURG AND RUTH BADER GINSBURG MET AT CORNELL ON A BLIND DATE IN 1951 AND WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 23, 1954 AT HIS PARENTS’ HOME ON LONG ISLAND.
