



Dorothy Silver

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Dorothy Silver, (nee Greenbaum) 92, passed away on July 17th, 2021. Born Detroit, MI on February 28th, 1929. Wife of the late Reuben; mother of Paul (Linda) of Pittsburgh, Daniel (Ann) of Broomfield (CO) and Joshua of Philadelphia; grandmother of Sarah (Marc), David, Jeremy (Mary) and Maria; great-grandmother of Ori; sister of the late Irene (Herman), the late Jack (Sariva), and the late Sy (Gerry).

Dorothy enjoyed a long rich life of family, theater, and more.

She met Reuben Silver at Detroit's Wayne State University in 1948, thus beginning a partnership lasting over seven decades.

As a director and actor, she worked in many of the major theaters in Northern Ohio, including Karamu, Dobama, Cleveland Playhouse, Beck Center, Actors Summit, Great Lakes Theater, Ensemble Theater, Interplay Jewish Theatre and Cleveland State University, as well as directing Off-Broadway at the American Place Theater. As an actor, her film credits include Shawshank Redemption, The Promised Land, and Old-Fashioned.

She worked frequently as a partner with Reuben, often directing one another, as well as appearing on stage together in plays such as The Visit, Gin Game, and Death of A Salesman. They jointly created and narrated numerous educational and holiday concerts with The Cleveland Orchestra. Additionally, they performed dramatic readings of works in Yiddish and English throughout the United States, as well as in Russia and Israel.

From 1976-1989, Dorothy served as the Head of Performing and Visual Arts at the Cleveland Jewish Community Center.

Numerous media tributes to her life and career may be found online.

A Zoom memorial service will be held on September 5th, 2021 from 3:00-4:00pm Eastern Time. For further details, check this website the week prior.



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Dorothy had suggested that memorial donations be made to a Cleveland-area theater group of your choice.

Our family remains deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support.

Sunday, September 5th, 2021, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST (USA)

To secure a spot to view/attend the memorial online, you must click the link below:

<https://dobama.secure.force.com/ticket#/>

and follow the directions to “buy” a ticket. Note that THERE IS NO CHARGE, but the website is configured to list you as a purchaser of the ticket.

This will generate an email sent to you with the zoom link you need on the day of the event.

If you intend to watch alongside others in your household and share a screen, you will only need one person to register for the household.

Here follow some detailed instructions for registering that may be helpful, step-by-step:

1. click on the link that we provided - <https://dobama.secure.force.com/ticket#/>
2. When the next window appears (Memorial Service for Dorothy Silver), click on "LEARN MORE"

3 Next window, click on “BUY”

1. Next window, enter the “1” as prompted, click on “ADD”, wait for screen to change and then click “NEXT”
2. Next screen will say “Select a delivery method” and will also say “Will Call” - Ignore that and click “NEXT”
3. Next screen will say "Checkout" - click “NEXT”
4. Next screen will also say “Checkout” - fill in required fields which have a red asterisk and click “NEXT”



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5. Next page will also say "Checkout", click "SUBMIT" button to complete order
6. Your order is complete and you will receive a confirming email containing the zoom link for the memorial

If you have questions, please feel free to email Paul Silver at: paulsilver1@icloud.com

Our best wishes to you all,

Paul, Dan, and Joshua Silver

Thanks to Andrew Bidwell, Dobama, and the Cleveland Playhouse for their human and technical support for this event!



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 **zoom**
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Tribute Wall

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Cindi Verbelun shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

If I had only found this when I looked for Dorothy's obituary in the PD, I would've been there today. Dorothy and Reuben meant the world to me. I was honored to be Dorothy's prop person at the JCC for five years, and to have worked with Reuben during those years as a crew person. Cleveland Theatre will never be the same without them. The last time I worked with Dorothy was when she portrayed Madame Armfeldt in FPAC's A Little Night Music. She was a joy to watch on stage, and her Liaisons was brilliant. I will miss them both so much. But somehow, I know they will be looking down on all of us whenever we are on, or behind, or in front of a stage in Cleveland. My condolences to the family, your parents were a true treasure. Sending good thoughts and lots of love. ~ Cindi Verbelun



September 5 at 2:34 PM



Dale Ricardo Shields shared an album called **Memories Album**.



August 2 at 11:08 AM



Curt Arnold shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Paul, Dan, and Josh--I have neither the words nor the space here to express my feelings about our loss. I can say that Dorothy and Reuben changed me forever as a person and an artist. I treasure the attached photo, the only one I have of all three of us, from "Talking Heads" in 2003. Much love to you and the entire family, Curt Arnold



August 2 at 9:24 AM



Jimmy Zeilinger posted:

My sincere condolences to the Silver and extended family. Dorothy worked with and was friends with my father Alan for many years. I too worked with Dorothy on my magic performance at the JCC. I remember Dorothy fondly, she was as generous as talented. She impacted so many with her wonderful talent and will be missed. Jimmy Zeilinger

July 23 at 12:08 PM



Media

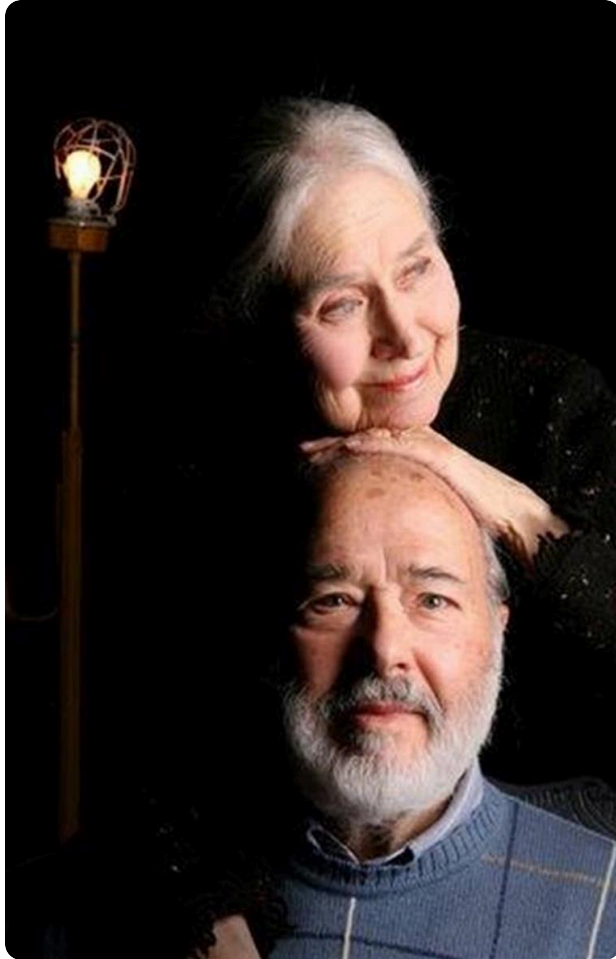
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August 2 at 11:08 AM



DOROTHY - A Tribute.



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Dorothy & Reuben and their grateful stage manager



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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