



## DANIEL ARTHUR GREENBERG

December 21, 1931 - August 15, 2020

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 1:30 PM TUESDAY 8/18/2020 at HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY .

TO WATCH A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE GO TO THE PHOTO AND VIDEO SECTION OF THIS WEBPAGE AND CLICK ON THE VIDEOS.

Dr. Daniel Arthur Greenberg of Farmington Hills, MI, died suddenly on August 15, 2020 at the age of 88.

Known to friends and family as Dan or Danny, he led a full and active life characterized by intellectual curiosity and humor. A lifelong Michigan resident and navy veteran, Dan received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and his master's degree and doctorate from Wayne State University.

Dan taught film and broadcasting at Oakland Community College for more than three decades, from the opening of the Orchard Ridge campus in 1967 until his retirement. He was an avid movie buff, serving many years as film critic for the Observer and Eccentric newspapers. He was also an active member of Adat Shalom Synagogue, as well as a dedicated volunteer for both the University of Michigan Alumni Association and the Holocaust Memorial

Center. In his retirement, Dan took a keen interest in genealogy --- delighting in research, connecting with distant relations and editing a book based on an uncle's handwritten work, titled *The Forgotten Son*, an Autobiography of Hyman Adelstein. He also became the founder and sole proprietor of the Teeny Tiny Card Company, producing original and humorous designs to amuse family and friends.

Dan is survived by three loving children: Julie (Ronald Chaney) Greenberg, Jonathan (Elana) Greenberg and Elizabeth (Eric Hall) Greenberg; seven adored grandchildren: Benjamin Chaney, Isabel Chaney, Noah Greenberg, Zachary Greenberg, Lily Greenberg, Ethan Hall and Rebecca Hall; and his beloved companion, Esther Liwazer.

Dan is preceded in death by an infant son, Kenneth Michael Greenberg, and his cherished wife of over 48 years, Roslynne Faye Greenberg (née Mayer).

#### OFFICIATING

Rabbi Aaron Bergman

#### INTERMENT

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

#### SHIVA:

Following regular minyan at the congregation of your choice, please join Dan's family for a shiva visit starting at 8:00 pm on Thursday 8/20/2020 at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86314650551?pwd=dWY3ZGpYUUQ1UVpJT1dORUINM2pHQ09>.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to honor Dan's memory, the family encourages you to make a donation to any of the organizations listed below.

Holocaust Memorial Center  
28123 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3738  
248.536.9605

<https://www.holocaustcenter.org/tributes/>

or

University of Michigan Wallenberg Medal and Lecture Fund (728903)  
Rackham Development and Alumni Relations  
915 East Washington Street, Suite 1530  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070  
734.764.1125

<https://leadersandbest.umich.edu/find/#!/good/wallenberg>

or

Camp Michigania Mott Family Program (924539)  
University of Michigan Alumni Association  
Attn: Development  
200 Fletcher St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1007  
800.847.4764

<https://leadersandbest.umich.edu/find/#!/give/basket/fund/924539>

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VI

“ I googled his name and found his obituary. I used to love to discuss movies and how they were made with him. I had Dr. Greenberg for two classes at OCC and I enjoyed them both.

Victor - August 18, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ He was a great teacher , he was my instructor for 2 semesters at OCC , i really enjoyed being in his classroom . I will never forget him .

dennis cottone - August 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RW

“ I have great memories of my cousin Dan from many years ago. I shall miss him, as I have thoughts of him daily and shall continue to do so.

*Bobby Woolf*

Robert Woolf - August 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM

OT

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



otto - August 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GF

“ Over the more than twenty-one years since we first met Dan, we have shared many visits and family events. We were inspired by his love of family, his intelligence, and his wife range of interests. He was a wonderful person who welcomed us into his heart.

*Susan and Gordon*

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**Gordon Freeman** - August 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

DH

*My name is Dodie Harris, husband is Larry, The Greenberg's, the Harris's and the Goren's were abt the only Jewish families in the 1970s & 80s in our sub of Westbrook Manor, Farmington Hills for many years. We bonded. We enjoyed seeing Dan & Roz Greenberg as well as Aaron & Sherry Goren. Julie Greenberg, a lovely smart teenager babysat for our children Dana & Nicole. In the late 80's, early 90's we all moved on to different subdivisions. Roz and Dan and Aaron & Sherry moved to newer Farmington Hills subs. We went much farther out to Commerce Twncsp, and built our home on Commerce Lake. The Greenberg's were a wonderful academically-gifted close family. Dan was well respected in the Farmington community as an excellent teacher of Film at OCC. Roz, a committed volunteer at the Farmington Hills Library. I remember Julie, Jonathan and Liz w her talkative/personality-filled nature. May Julie, Jonathan, Liz and their spouses & children find peace w their wonderful memories of time well spent w both their mother Roz and their out-going father Dan.*

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**Dodie Harris** - August 21, 2020 at 01:08 AM

GD

“ Danny was my brother's "brother" but also to me "my "big" brother" and mentor. His stories and humor; always being there with a hug when needed is a loss for all of us. He was my "wise counsel" . Danny has always been a presence in my life (i can't believe over 65 years) ...and my memories of him will always be cherished.

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**geri davvis** - August 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM

GE

“ Dan was a fellow Michigania camper for over forty years, but mostly a dear friend who could engage you with his bright mind and at the same time embrace you with his subtle sense of humor. We will cherish his memory.

*George and Janice Erdstein*

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**George Erdstein** - August 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DH

“ Larry and I, Dodie, were once neighbors of Roz and Dan Greenberg in Farmington Hills for many years. Julie their oldest daughter Babysat for our daughters. So sorry to hear of Dan's loss. A terrific guy. Great reputation w his knowledge of films. Roz was such a dear, too. Their loss is sad to many of their friends, like is, but we're left w good memories of both.

*Dodie & Larry Harris*

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**Dodie Harris** - August 18, 2020 at 02:38 AM

BC

“ We loved going to Dans classes at Adat Shalom where he discussed films. He imbued us with a true love of film. We always looked forward to seeing the entire Greenberg family at camp Michigania

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**Barbara and Jerry Cook** - August 17, 2020 at 02:14 PM

PL

“ Paul and Lynn Lieberman are very saddened by the news of Dan's passing. We shared a Camp Michigania cabin with Dan for many years and enjoyed every moment! His physical biking stamina was a real inspiration to us younger old farts.

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**paul and lynn lieberman** - August 17, 2020 at 07:09 AM