



Linda Heldman Greenberg

November 6, 1953 - June 18, 2025

Linda Heldman Greenberg, beloved mother, devoted wife, adored grandmother, cherished friend, and pillar of her community, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at her Hyde Park residence. She was 71. Born on November 6, 1953 in Cincinnati, Ohio, Linda was raised in Bond Hill and spent most of her adult life in Hyde Park, where she built a home filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

Linda's greatest joy and proudest role was that of a mother, wife, grandmother, and homemaker. She raised her family with care and devotion, creating a home rooted in love and generosity. Linda was a graduate of Seven Hills (formerly Hillsdale) and University of Cincinnati. She also earned her masters in mental health counseling from Wright State University and worked as a behavioral specialist at Jewish Hospital, counseling with empathy and insight.

A dedicated volunteer and philanthropist, Linda gave freely of her time and talents to the city she loved. In addition to her charitable work for the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati and Tender Mercies, she served on the boards of Playhouse in the Park, the Cincinnati Ballet, and the Cincinnati Memorial Hall Society, championing the arts and community engagement.

Linda was a fashionista —confident and uniquely herself. Her eye for detail extended from her wardrobe to the spaces she made beautiful and welcoming for others. Even in her final months battling ALS, she was the embodiment of style and an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her. She

was a loyal friend, adored and admired by the many whose lives she touched. To her three grandchildren, she was “Gigi” — a role she embraced with pride and delight. Whether reading books and playing games, sharing a special treat, or planning a sleepover, Linda’s presence in their lives was magical and loving. They were the light of her life, and she of theirs.

For nearly 48 years Linda was married to her soulmate Gary. It was a true love story — a union marked by affection, mutual respect, and enduring friendship.

Linda is survived by her husband, Gary Greenberg; her sons, Eric (Michelle) Greenberg and Ben (Julia) Greenberg; her treasured grandchildren, Ari, Sasha, and Goldie; her brother, Gary (Austine) Heldman; and her sister, Judy (Tommy) Oxman. Her legacy lives on in the lives she shaped and the community she so generously served.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 11:00AM with visitation beginning at 10:00AM at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Burial will follow at United Jewish Cemetery of Montgomery, 7885 Ivygate Lane Montgomery, Ohio 45242. Shiva will be observed on Sunday at 4-6PM and Monday at 5-7PM at Eric and Michelle Greenberg’s Residence, and all family and friends are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Playhouse in the Park, Cincinnati Ballet, Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, or ALS United Ohio.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am so sad to hear this news. Linda and I worked together for many years and shared our love for theater and dance. She had so much class and a heart of gold and will be greatly missed. Jayne Katz

JV Katz - June 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM

HW

“ We send our sincere condolences. Herb Weiss and Elaine Lazarus

Herb Weiss - June 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

RG

“ I am so incredibly sad to learn of Linda's passing. We shared so many good times in high school and college years, and I clearly remember attending their beautiful wedding. Gary, my heart is broken for you and your family. Please know warm thoughts are sent your way from Dallas. Her smile and good humor will always be fondly remembered.

Rob Goldberg - June 24, 2025 at 07:29 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album from Linda's 1st cousins



Jim Silver - June 23, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AL

“ We feel so fortunate to have met Linda and to have spent time with her while we were in Cincinnati with RUTKA. It was clear how deeply dedicated she was to the Playhouse, to our show, and to the entire community. She was warm, welcoming, and went out of her way to make us feel at home during our time in town. Her kindness, generosity, and smile left a lasting impression. We know her loss is deeply felt, and we're sending our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and everyone who knew and loved her. - Amy Langer and David Schwartz

Amy Langer - June 23, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LG

“ Linda was my dearest friend and neighbor during our elementary school years. We played together, shared secrets and got into mischief. She was sweet, kind and full of warmth. I have fond memories of our Bond Hill days. Rest in peace, my dear old friend.

Lisa Gordon - June 21, 2025 at 09:08 AM

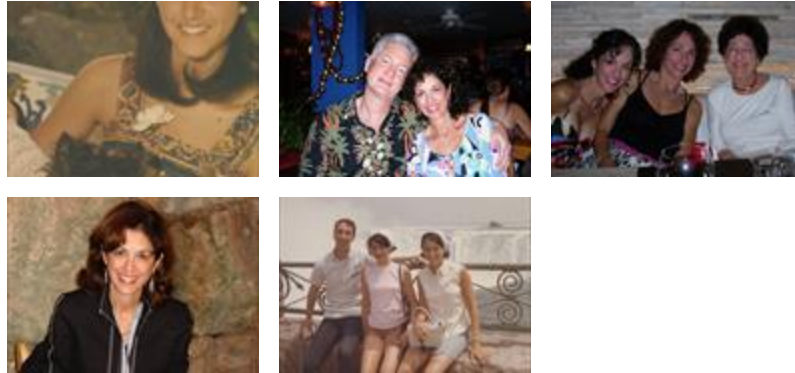
RB

“ I am so sad that Linda's physical presence has gone from this world. Such a loss. She and I were very close friends in junior high and high school, both at Camp Birch Trail, where we were in plays and skits together, and when we returned home to Cincy. I usually saw her when I visited Cincy after I moved away, but less so in the last 10 years or so. Much love to all her beloved family.

Ruth Benjamin Barham - June 20, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JO

“ 8 files added to the album Memories from Judy & Tommy



Judy Oxman - June 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

SZ

“ *Linda was so devoted to the Playhouse in the Park. I had the honor of working with her on numerous projects from Leading Ladies to the Playhouse committees. She was creative and fun to work with. She had incredible ideas and worked hard to bring them to fruition. She approached everything she did with grace and tenacity... always looking fabulous throughout. She will be missed by all.*

Susan Zaunbrecher - June 20, 2025 at 08:12 AM

PR

“ *What a loss for all who were blessed to be in Linda's orbit. A shining light has been extinguished in our community. Her passion for the arts, enthusiastic volunteer leadership, generosity of spirit and purse, and love for people enriched our community beyond measure. Rest in Peace, Linda, and thank you for showing us the way.*

Patty Rosely - June 19, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Linda was truly a lovely woman in every sense of the word. Our friendship began at the Jewish Community Center when she was my adorable camper. and I was her camp counselor. She asked if she could spend the night at my house after camp. Of course, that happened.

Linda was a brave, kind generous woman. The love for her husband and family was ever present.

Her generosity to the city was evident and will long be remembered. May she rest in peace. Karen Abel

Karen Abel - June 19, 2025 at 06:06 PM

AH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. She was a force for good in our community, especially in the arts. Her memory is a blessing.

Andi and Ed Herzig - June 19, 2025 at 02:52 PM