



## Renate Stoever

March 21, 2022

Renate (Renee) Stoever, nee Rudiger, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Frederick Stoever and devoted mother of the late Roland Stoever, loving grandmother of Helena Stoever, Avery Stoever, Preston Stoever, Piper Stoever. Noted author and artist, Renate was born in Plauen Germany before the start of WWII, and emigrated to the U.S. in 1953. Renee established her career as a top designer in the Lace and Embroidery industry, and following her marriage in 1962, supported her husband to establish and grow a successful Wall Street firm, Stoever, Glass & Co. Renee devoted herself to raising her son Roland, and supported notable causes, including Native Americans in South Dakota. She focused particularly on the Oglala Sioux tribe, visiting in-person, coming to know and love the proud people who inspired much of her artwork. Renee was an avid painter and showcased her work in galleries and shows. She was also an award-winning writer, and published *Escape From Plauen*, which chronicled her escape from war-ravaged Germany and her success at building a new life in America. Given her fascinating life and triumph over adversity, Renee always offered great perspectives on everything from politics to parenting. She kept pace with current events, devouring both German and American newspapers. Renee's talents, wit and warmth brought much joy and inspiration to the world, and she will be deeply missed. Visitation at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ on Monday, March 28th, from 3 PM to 7 PM. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RC Church, Tenafly, NJ, Tuesday March 29th at 10

AM. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Renee's name may be made to the  
World Wildlife Fund [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church  
10 County Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Tribute Wall

RS

“*Schweren Herzens habe ich deine Nachricht erhalten und es hat mich zu tiefst getroffen. Mein herzlichsten Beileid an alle Hinterbliebenen und mein aufrichtiges Mitgeföhl. Ein Leben voller Höhen und Tiefen hat sich geschlossen. Sie wird in in allem was sie tat weiter leben, in ihren Enkeln die keine bessere Großmutter haben konnten. In mir und meinen Freunden wird sie unvergessen bleiben. Meine Gedanken sind bei allen die ihr nahe standen und dir liebe Elice.*

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**Renate Schuster** - March 28, 2022 at 12:40 AM

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*Stimmt nicht, eine Dr. Renate Stoewer, stammt aus Weimar und ist verstorben*

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**Hager** - March 28, 2022 at 07:49 AM

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“*Goodbye Renee, I will miss our email chats. I pray that you are now at peace. (Say hello to Ghost Bear.)*

*My sincere condolences to Renee's grandchildren.*

*Werner*

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**Werner Dirla** - March 27, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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“ I was shockingly informed about this via Rene's screenwriter Dwayne Hill yesterday, who heard this terrible news from Ali Stoever. I am saddened, heart broken and speechless as Rene and I recently spoke when I was on location last month in Chiangmai Thailand for film project client I was attending to and Rene promised me she would "stay strong". We were to get together in April, since I just arrived to U.S. last week. I knew she was "heart broken"; I feared this potential happening, as her love affair with Fred and love for Roland were paramount dear to her heart and soul. Fred's "love letter" to Rene was the making of book to film of ESCAPE FROM PLAUEN and she loved her Fred very very much. I too loved Fred and Rene. They were "special"; "giving"; "talented", very "savvy" and "passionate" clients, most importantly "Wonderful" friends. Roland was always a true gentleman to me, who I respected highly. Rene's passing is a great loss to me and our family. She truly was a wonderful friend, talented Author, loving Spouse and Mother. Due to my spouse Janet Morell post Operation Health issues, I am unable to make the trip to attend Rene's funeral and Mass, but as I did for Fred and Roland, we are planting Trees in Rene's name in a special area in her honor (Stoever family) and also making a donation to World Wildlife Fund in Rene's name. Thank you very much again for reaching out to me. Please send my love to the Stoever family. Sadly at the loss of Rene, but honored to represent Rene as her Agent and Friend, I am, thanking the Stoever family for the time they allowed me to be with the Wonderful Rene and Fred. Alan (Morell)

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**Alan Morell** - March 27, 2022 at 04:40 PM