

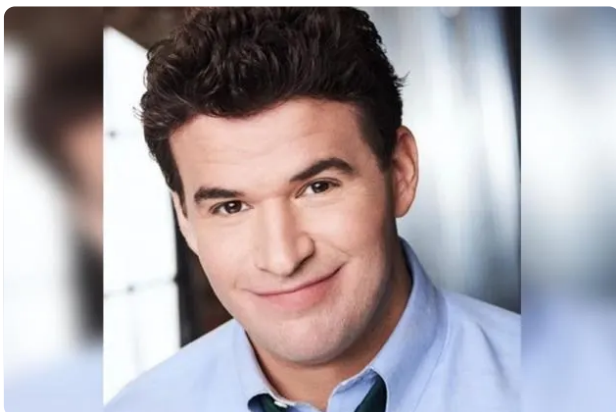
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# Breck Denny Dies: Actor-Writer & Groundlings Comic Was 34

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Robert [Breck Denny Jr.](#), a writer and actor who guested on such series as *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Ratched* and *The Shrink Next Door* and was a member of comedy troupe [The Groundlings](#), has died. He was 34.

His family said Denny died Monday in Santa Barbara, CA, of a rare spontaneous splenic artery rupture.

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Company at The Groundlings Theatre in Los Angeles,

and his play *Nickel Dickers* won the Encore!

Producer's Award at the 2018 Hollywood Fringe

Festival.



Breck's TV credits also include *Heels*, *Dead to Me*, *The*

*Friendless Five* and *Mom Cops*, and he appeared in

commercials for Ford, Progressive and Mike's Hard

Lemonade, among others.

He also wrote, produced and starred in *The Last*

*Piece*, a 2019 short film directed by Will Lowell.

He is survived by fiancée Emily Levitan, who is

Director of Original Series at Netflix; his parents

Robert Breck Denny Sr. and Ninna Denny; sisters Liza

Oneglia, Carter Denny Adams and Louise Denny

Considine; and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a donation to

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