



## **In loving memory of Doreen Wilk, a talented actress who once graced the stage at The Fine Arts Association**



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- Donna Bullis, Sister of Doreen Wilk***

Community theatre was a major part of Doreen Wilk's life in the 1980s. In addition to participating in shows at FAA, Doreen also was involved with theatre productions at both Lakeland and Cleveland State. She was born December 5, 1961, and died at the age of 39 in a car crash on August 13, 2001.

Donna Bullis, Educational Development Director for The Salvation Army of Painesville, continues to honor her sister Doreen's love for theatre by donating raffle baskets to FAA events.

She says, "I love knowing that I am helping kids, just like my sister, find joy through the arts. The Fine Arts Association has a special place in my heart because my sister LOVED the theater!" Comically, she added "I have missed my sister so much over the years. She was always such a ray of sunshine. I think it was all of the drama in her, haha!"

Donna was going through old family photos when she came across the image pictured here of her sister, Doreen. This picture is from FAA's 1983 *West Side Story* production. Doreen (left) is pictured next to one of her best friends from high school, Kelly (right).