

Alvin Epstein, Actor, Director and Master of Beckett, Dies at 93

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Alvin Epstein, a classical stage actor and director who appeared in the Broadway premiere of “Waiting for Godot” and went on to become widely known for his mastery of that and other plays by Samuel Beckett, died on Monday in Newton, Mass. He was 93.

His cousin Rachel Bratt said the cause was pneumonia.

In a field not known for consistent employment, Mr. Epstein seemed never to stop working. His résumé from his years at the American Repertory Theater in Cambridge, Mass., alone includes more than 50 productions.

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