



# **Gloria "Gokie" Annette Leibbrand**

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**G**loria "Gokie" Annette Leibbrand, age 78 of Lewes, DE passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Friday, July 15, 2022, at Delaware Hospice, in Milford, DE. She was born on May 21, 1944, in Augusta, GA, daughter of the late George A. Reese and Marjorie Eileen (Wiggings) Reese.

Mrs. Leibbrand married the love of her life, Charles Leibbrand on November 8, 1986, in Leesburg, VA and together they enjoyed 35 years of marriage. She enjoyed a lifelong career working as an administrative assistant for the US Department of Defense, retiring after many dedicated years. Mrs. Leibbrand had many interests and hobbies, including doing crossword puzzles, reading, and cleaning.

A kindhearted spirit with a loving and caring nature, spending time with friends and family was what she cherished most. Mrs. Leibbrand was a wonderful and nurturing wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Kathleen McAree. Mrs. Leibbrand is survived by her beloved husband, Charles Leibbrand of Lewes, DE; her daughter, Karen Bruch (Donald) of Warrenton, VA; her grandchildren: Philip Cunningham of Woodbridge, VA; Clayton Cunningham of Gainesville, VA; and Kathryn Bruch of Warrenton, VA; her sister, Marjorie Leake of Zephyrhills, FL; her brothers: George (Arnold) Reese of Springfield, VA; and Dennis (Tony) Reese of Vienna, VA; her sisters in-law : Carol and Sallie Reese; and her nieces and nephews.

Services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mrs. Leibbrand's memory to Milford Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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**J. Cantrell** posted:

Karen, I want to express my profound sadness at the pain and sadness you and your family are feeling right now. I wish I could make it all go away. Sending you prayers and hugs to help you cope. You can get through this. Love you, Jacqui

July 22 at 6:37 AM



**Marjorie Leake. (Her Big Sister)** posted:

We were the same age for 2 weeks between May 21 and June 6. Schoolyard classmates said we couldn't be because we weren't twins. They called Gokie a liar so naturally I had to beat them up. That's what the big sister does in defending her honor

July 20 at 10:36 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria "Gokie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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