



Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger

June 21, 1939 - October 10, 2022

Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger, 83, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022, at her home with her loving family by her side. She was born June 21, 1939, in Springfield, the daughter of Garrett and Dorothy (Bullington) Evers. She married Louis Leinberger on August 17, 1958, in Greenview, Illinois, with Rev. B.H. Selcke presiding.

Georgia graduated from Greenview High School. After raising her children she attended the University of Illinois in Springfield and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. She was a former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg, where she played the organ and taught Sunday School, and was a present member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. She was a dedicated New Salem State Historic Site volunteer, a New Salem Lincoln League member, a piano instructor and most importantly a loving homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Georgia is survived by her husband, Louis; four children, Lori (husband Dale) Jones of Fisher, Illinois, Lisa (husband Jim) Dempsey of Lincolnshire, Illinois, John (wife Linda) Leinberger of Petersburg, Illinois, and Lynn (husband Ben) Plattner of Springfield, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Erica (husband Wes) Walbaum, Adam Leinberger, Grant Leinberger, Garrett Dempsey, Caroline Dempsey, John (fiancé Macy Holliday) Plattner and Will Plattner; three great

grandchildren, Lila Evers Walbaum, Holden Charles Walbaum and Georgia Margaret Walbaum; and a sister, Norma Jean (husband Reggie) Dowell of Greenview, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, John Evers.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, beginning at 10:00 am at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg, with Pastor Jeffrey Gross and Pastor Joshua Traxel officiating. A graveside service will take place immediately following the service with a meal and continued fellowship and sharing of memories in GiGi's honor to follow at Indian Creek Farmstead.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Salem Lincoln League, the Menard County Food Pantry, Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg or Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield.

Please visit Georgia's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to share memories and condolences with her family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Georgia's family with final arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
120 W Monroe
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2453

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Louis, my heart goes out to you during this time of loss. Although it has been years since we visited, our friendship was a blessing to me. Rest assured, God will grant His Peace and Comfort during this time of remembrance of the good days with your loved one.*

Kendall - October 19, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 19, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Georgia was one of my preschool teachers. She was a loving person and always had a smile on her face. She always bought girl scout cookies from me. She was also a neighbor. My grandparents were Jack & Evelyn Allen. It is definitely a sad day with Georgia being called home. She was an amazing lady and I know she will be missed!*

Melinda M Muller - October 18, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 17, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 15, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of this loss! She was a gracious lady and a great friend of Lincoln's New Salem. Hope all the best memories help at this difficult time.*

Carol Jenkins Shafer - October 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 14, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Georgia was a very sweet lady. I remember when Rod (Ruppel) did the chimney out at Grand Oaks for her. She wanted it out of real rock, not the faux looking stuff. Rod came home, and said, "I have never done one like this before, but I'm gonna do it for her!" It came out beautifully!! Her flower gardens were gorgeous. My sincere sympathy to you all.*

Debbie (Carroll) Ruppel

Deb Ruppel - October 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Ann "GiGi" Leinberger.*



October 14, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Georgia from years ago. She was such a nice and gracious lady. My sincere sympathy to the entire family.*

Karen Kern Squires - October 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Sending prayers for comfort and peace.

Joanne Fleck Gaston - October 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Leinberger Family-*
Sending my most sincere condolences and best wishes to you all!
Greg Hodges
"Illini, AGR"

Greg Hodges - October 14, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Great memories of going to horse shows, community vacation, and meeting at Greenview Labor Day and the Menard County Fairs. Georgia was a very gracious, and caring wife, mother, sister and friend to many. Love and Prayers*
Mary Ishmael

Mary Ishmael - October 13, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Louis and family im sorry to hear about your loss,*

Mark Leathers - October 13, 2022 at 01:04 PM