



## Leslie E. Briening

December 24, 1957 - March 22, 2023

Leslie passed on in her sleep due to complications of influenza on March 22, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents Eugene Ranck and Elaine Ranck. Leslie enjoyed retirement and was previously employed in the Freeholders Office of Salem County. She is survived by husband Dennis and two brothers; Bruce and wife Chris and Dennis and wife Mary. Leslie is also survived by her nieces and nephews; Sharon and George Hitzler, Kathy Ranck, Philip Ranck and Becky, Caitlyn Ranck, and Jonathan Cooley and Jaqualynn.

Leslie loved life every day weather walking, running, playing catch and swimming with Ursa, Little Bear, our German Shepherd on beaches, finding beach glass, and coins or many other finds. She loved cooking one of her many wonderful meals and going out to eat.

A viewing for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070 from 10-11 AM and service at 11am. Burial will follow after at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ.

Please donate in lieu of flowers to your favorite cause. She particularly loved local animal shelters.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAR 29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie and her parents and brothers were friends with my family for 60 + years. We reconnected a few months ago. She will be missed. RIP, Leslie.*

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**Greg Allman** - April 25, 2023 at 07:36 PM

EF

“ *Dennis, I am so saddened to hear of Leslie's passing. We were childhood friends in Indiana before she moved to NJ. When we reconnected on FaveBook, I loved her posts of Ursa & the stunning sunsets from your yard. I hope Leslie is at peace. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss.*



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**Eddie Baxter Fisher** - April 25, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JA

“ *Dennis, we are so sad to learn about Leslie. She was so kind, thoughtful, funny and adventurous. We love you. Jane and Steve Anderson.*

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**jane Anderson** - April 12, 2023 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Leslie E. Briening



Carol Molinari Monks - March 31, 2023 at 07:47 AM

KA

“ I Remember Aunt Leslie came to the NJ Shore wild wood with my parents 😊 And she was A GOOD person and She loved Picking up broken Glass and Making things out of it

KATHYRANCK - March 29, 2023 at 07:55 PM

BR

“ Dennis and family,  
So sorry for your loss. May God offer you comfort as you mourn.  
Bonnie Quigley Rhea

Bonnie Rhea - March 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ Karma works in mysterious ways..

Michelle - March 29, 2023 at 12:24 AM

CH

“ Barb and family. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your sister. I got to meet Leslie when Barbara and I use to hang out many years ago. May you find comfort in your memories, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Char - March 28, 2023 at 10:12 PM

KA

“ Dear Dennis, Bruce, and Dennis- I was so sorry to hear of Leslie's illness and death. From the moment I met her in our backyard as kids through adolescence, and adulthood we had a good friendship, one that we could pick up whenever we needed to despite distance and time. She was such a blessing. My heart is with you all in the next days and weeks. Leslie: Thank you for being my friend. Kate (Kathy) Green

Kate - March 28, 2023 at 07:41 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Lee Whitmore - March 28, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LW

Dennis, Bruce, Denny (and Barb) - I'm also sorry for your loss. Leslie was a part of my life from grade school through high school as you know. Such great times and memories through the years. The Rancks and Whitmores did a lot together. I will miss her.

Lee Whitmore - March 29, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie E. Briening.



March 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM

RT

“ DENNIS SO SORRY TO READ OF YOUR LOSS. PLEASE KNOW OTHERS CARE AND WILL COME OUT OF THE WOOD WORK TO TELL YOU SO. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS. XO ROBBIN JOHNSON THOMAS

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**ROBBIN JOHNSON THOMAS** - March 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

ET

“ I always enjoyed the photos that Leslie sent me of Little Bear, whether it was at sunset along the river or running in the waves in North Carolina. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Elaine Titus** - March 27, 2023 at 05:34 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear this news about dear cousin Leslie. Love to Dennis and all the family.❤️ - Sherri, Peter and Nathan

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**Sherri** - March 27, 2023 at 05:30 PM