



## Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen

May 17, 1945 - February 26, 2023

Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen died on February 26, 2023, at his home in Chestertown, MD. Born on May 17, 1945, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Dr. Oskar and Elizabeth Fontaine Gulbrandsen.

The Gulbrandsens moved to Chestertown in 1951. Leif graduated from Chestertown High School before matriculating to the University of Virginia where he earned his B.A. and M.S. in environmental science. He joined the United States Air Force in 1966, serving in Wiesbaden, Germany. His studies took him to Wales for two years before Leif returned to Chestertown with his family in 1978, where he managed the Chesapeake Bay Hydraulic Model before joining Lamotte Company for a 25-year career in information technology.

A lacrosse player throughout his school years, Leif coached the sport for Lane High School and Kent Youth League. He enjoyed playing the guitar, mandolin, and banjo, teaching those instruments after his retirement. Leif was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing on Maryland's Eastern Shore with friends and family.

Leif is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marguerite; his sister Susan G. Baldwin; sons, Quinten (Tracy) and Erik Gulbrandsen; daughter, Kirsten Chandler (Chris); grandchildren, Brittany Norden (Colby) and Alex, Kaiya and

Eli Chandler; and nephew, Charles Athey (Monica).

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Leif's memory may be made to the Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad at P.O. Box 126, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Diane and Basil Wadkovsky*



**Diane & Basil Wadkovsky** - March 08, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Melissa Horsey lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



**Melissa Horsey** - March 03, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Nancy McGuire/sons Gibson&James Anthony lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



**Nancy McGuire/sons Gibson&James Anthony** - March 03, 2023 at 02:28 PM

NM

*Gibson and James join me, Erik, in sending our sincere condolences to you and your family. We are holding you in our thoughts in this time of such sadness.*

*Nancy McGuire*

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**Nancy McGuire** - March 03, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JA

“ *Jerry & Edna Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



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**Jerry & Edna Atkinson** - March 03, 2023 at 01:15 PM

JA

*Leif and Meg hosted the Air Force Reunion a few years back. They were a wonderful host. Enjoyed talking to Leif. He was such a wonderful talented man. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers that God will grant comfort to them.*

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**Jerry & Edna Atkinson** - March 03, 2023 at 01:19 PM

JA

*Prayers for the family.*

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**Jerry & Edna Atkinson** - March 03, 2023 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ *Meg I was so sad to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Melinda Sue Blyman** - March 03, 2023 at 06:06 AM

BE

“ Leif and I served together at Det. 2, 6910 Security Wing from 1966 until 1969 where he introduced me to Phil Ochs, Esther and Abi Ofarim, Ian and Sylvia Tyson and many others. He was a talented musician and we remained friends after the Air Force, meeting at our biennial reunions. He and Meg were gracious to put me up when they were living in Charlottesville and I was attending a seminar there and they later came to visit Lorraine and me when we were living in Virginia Beach. He was one of the highlights of our 2009 reunion in Dayton, Ohio when he passed out song books, took out his guitar and led us all in a sing-a-long session. My condolences to Meg and family. I shall miss Leif.

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**Bill Elliott** - March 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM

RL

“ I served with Lief in Wiesbaden. We didn't really hang out together but would occasionally talk and share ideas. I recognized him as an intelligent and thoughtful man that would challenge me intellectually. I always enjoyed those discussions and as a result have often thought of him over the years. I thank God that Lief was a part of my life's experiences.  
*Richard Lobdell*



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**Richard Lobdell** - March 02, 2023 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ Margi Landgraf lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen



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**Margi Landgraf** - March 01, 2023 at 01:35 PM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



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**Todd and Diane Smith** - March 01, 2023 at 11:15 AM

PW

“ *Have pleasant memories of our high school years, condolences to all.*

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**phyllis k. wallace** - March 01, 2023 at 10:29 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Brown lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



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**Phyllis Brown** - March 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PB

*My condolences to the family. God bless you all. Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Brown** - March 01, 2023 at 10:16 AM

HJ

“ *Our condolences to Erik and family, Holly and Mike Johnson*

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**Holly Johnson** - March 01, 2023 at 06:22 AM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Connolley lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Jo Ann Connolley - February 28, 2023 at 10:36 PM

RL

“ *Robin Spencer Leager lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Robin Spencer Leager - February 28, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ *Lynn McLain lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Lynn McLain - February 28, 2023 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ *Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Barney and Kaye Barnes - February 28, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CC

“ *Clark’s Seafood - Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Clark’s Seafood - Cindy Clark - February 28, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Marian Wyble - February 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

SH

“ *Steve And Terr Smith And Nancy Hurd lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



Steve and Terr Smith and Nancy Hurd - February 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ *The Ruehrmund Family lit a candle in memory of Leif Fontaine Gulbrandsen*



The Ruehrmund Family - February 27, 2023 at 03:48 PM

GS

“ *My condolences to the family* ”



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**George Short** - February 27, 2023 at 12:03 PM