



## Marie Leiby Orem

June 22, 1936 - August 10, 2021

Marie Leiby Orem of Chestertown, MD died on August 10, 2021 at Whispering Pines Assisted Living in Rock Hall. She was 85.

She was born on June 22, 1936 in Chestertown, the daughter of the late Edward and Violet Leiby.

On June 22, 1956, she married the love of her life, Dudley Orem Jr., with whom she had two daughters. Mrs. Orem was dedicated to raising her family and never missed her daughter Lisa's softball games or her grandchildren's activities and involvement in Tang Soo Do. She was an avid softball player, an exceptional bowler and golfer, and was the scorekeeper for her husband's and children's baseball and softball teams.

Mrs. Orem worked at the General Store in Chestertown and, just before her husband's death in 1999, began her career as a substitute teacher at Kent County Elementary School. She taught there for many years and was known for her stern but kind demeanor. She was a sought-after substitute by all the full-time teachers because they knew that they would return to an organized classroom.

She enjoyed playing cards, cutting her grass, attending horse races, dinner with friends, and working in her garden. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Chester River Yacht Country Club.

Mrs. Orem was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother Bill Leiby, and sister Patsy Sutton.

She is survived by her daughters, Lee Ann Marvel and her husband Jamie of

Chestertown, MD and Lisa Marie Orem and her wife Debby of Rehobeth, DE; her sister, Trudy Zimmerman and her husband Elmer of Chestertown, MD and sister-in-law Marian Leiby of Chestertown, MD; her grandchildren, Shawn and Stephen Marvel of Chestertown, MD; and goddaughter Karen Lowman. Services will be held privately. Donations can be made in Mrs. Orem's name to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

JF

*A life well lived. Jean Foreman*

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**Jean Foreman** - August 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Marie Leiby Orem*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marie Leiby Orem*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marie Leiby Orem*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ I am very happy to have called Mrs. Orem "friend". Blessings to all. Carole Manley



Carole Manley - August 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM

GW

“ Gwen Walker lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Gwen Walker - August 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SM

“ Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Susan Martinez - August 16, 2021 at 09:27 AM

KO

“ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Kristi Osborn - August 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DA

“ prayers to Lee Ann and family



Dale - August 15, 2021 at 11:33 PM

FE

“ My thoughts are with the family. Rest In Peace Aunt Marie.



Faye Sutton Evans - August 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Marie Spray - August 14, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JH

“ Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Joan Hatcherson - August 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Jester lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Mary Jester** - August 13, 2021 at 10:54 PM

TF

“ *The Spencer Family lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**The Spencer Family** - August 13, 2021 at 07:30 PM

VL

“ *Loved me some “Ms Marie”. She was great to work with. So sorry for your loss Lisa, Lee Ann, Karen and families.*

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**Vicki Lewis** - August 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie W. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Bonnie W. Edwards** - August 13, 2021 at 01:13 PM

AE

“ *Andrea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



Andrea Edwards - August 12, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DI

“ *DEBI Craig Ingram lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



DEBI Craig Ingram - August 12, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *95 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DW

“ *Diana (Dino) Williams*



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**Diana Williams** - August 11, 2021 at 11:21 PM

TM

“ *Terrence Moody lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Terrence Moody** - August 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM

CR

“ *Cathy And Tim Redman lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Cathy and Tim Redman** - August 11, 2021 at 10:03 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Marilyn Ford** - August 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

GC

“ Guy & Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Guy & Susie Comegys - August 11, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BJ

“ Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Brandy & Delaney Jewell - August 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Dave and Donell Smith - August 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie Leiby Orem



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GP

*Sorry to hear about Marie. We have had many great times playing golf and going to the beach. Many laughs and good times. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. RIP Marie. You will never be forgotten. God bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 11, 2021 at 06:59 PM

FL

“ *Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - August 11, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ *John M. Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



**John M. Larrimore** - August 11, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DB

“ *Doris Bramble lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



**Doris Bramble** - August 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - August 11, 2021 at 04:22 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Connie Fithian** - August 11, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Lee Phillips** - August 11, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KB

“ *Kaye And Barney Barnes lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Kaye and Barney Barnes** - August 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SR

“ *Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Sandy Rust** - August 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Marie Leiby Orem*



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**Marie Usilton** - August 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM