



## Lea Rae Mulally

March 16, 1937 - May 26, 2023

Lea Rae Mulally, 86, of Washington, peacefully passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023 at her home. She was born on March 16, 1937, in Sandwich, IL, to Ellis and Mildred Erickson Tremper. She married her high school sweetheart, Gary Mulally, in Princeton on July 1, 1960; he preceded her in death on April 17, 2014.

She was also preceded in death by her sons, Terry and Tom; her sister Fay Cain; and her brother, Terry Tremper.

She is survived by her daughter, Trisha (Darrell) Johnson of Washington; her two sons, Tod Mulally of Marietta, GA and Troy Mulally of Washington; her sister, Jill Lewis of Lincoln; 8 grandchildren, Tyler, Travis, Erin, Brady, Madison, Mydejia, Matthew, and Connor; 9 great grandchildren and her faithful dog Barley.

Lea was the heart and soul of her family. She was a no-nonsense lady who was quick with her wit or her advice, whichever was needed. She was also very giving to family, friends, and strangers. Her absence will be greatly felt by all who knew and loved her.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Chaplain Scot Shelburne will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lea Rae Mulally



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 05, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ This is Jeffrey Smith, Lea's cousin. My mother, Jeanne Tremper Smith, was Lea's aunt (Aunt Jum) and the sister of Eillis Tremper, Lea's father. In the fifties, when I knew her best, she was a golden girl. So pretty, so funny, so smart and so unconventional, that she was my instant idol. I think she drove a convertible, and getting a ride with her in one of the many summers I remember, was a thrill. She overcame polio and many more life challenges, and was one of the most straight talking and memorable people I've ever known. My belated condolences to her family and friends. - Jeff

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**Jeffrey Smith** - June 13 at 02:59 PM



“ Lea Rae Mulally

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October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lea Rae Mulally.*



June 02, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lea Rae Mulally.

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“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 02, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Becky C. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lea Rae Mulally.*



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**Becky C.** - May 31, 2023 at 08:52 AM