

## **GERALDINE "GERI" LIBELL**

Age 92, passed away on February 26, 2025. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1932, to the late Joseph and Edna Ferraro.

Geri was the most loving, devoted and caring woman. She had a strong heart—both in spirit and body—never backing down from a challenge and embracing life with energy and resilience.

She was intelligent, clever and always up for a good game, whether it was cards, puzzles or anything that kept her mind sharp. In her day, she was a fine sportswoman competing in bowling and later USTA Tennis matches. Geri was also a fantastic cook, known for her Italian meals that brought family and friends together, filling both stomachs and hearts with comfort and love.

Geri shared over 71 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Charles F. Libell, building a lifetime of love, laughter and cherished memories before his passing in 2023. In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph C. Ferraro, Jr. and Anthony Ferraro; and her sister, Sandra Dugan.

Geri is survived by her daughter, Sharon Libell Leenhouts; her grandchildren, Peter (Teresa) Leenhouts and Katie (Anand) Daswani; and her great-grandchildren, Charles, James and Margot.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 22, at **SCHOEDINGER DUBLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 5980 Perimeter Drive, followed by a reception from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Geri's memory.

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