



Annette Lebowski

September 30, 1930 - May 29, 2026

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CINCINNATI-Annette Lebowski was born in Worms, Germany, on September 4, 1930, the second child and daughter of Michael and Selma Rosenstock. Her family emigrated to the United States in 1934, settling in New York City, where her father ran a retail store in The Bronx while spending his time, money, and energy getting as many relatives as possible out of Germany. She attended school there and graduated from New York University in 1951.

Also in 1951, she married Morton Lebowski. They had two sons, then moved to Buffalo, New York, and subsequently to the Pittsburgh area. In Pittsburgh, she realized that the only job that appealed to her in an era of “Help Wanted—Male” and “Help Wanted—Female” employment ads was teaching, so she went back to school and earned her M.Ed. degree.

In 1966, the family moved to Cincinnati, where she lived for the rest of her life, independently from 1988 to 2025. She taught at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School from 1966 until her 1990 retirement. Those among her 6th- and 5th-grade students who confused her small stature for weakness made a major mistake.

But she wasn't done working; a 2-week temporary job at a local aviation engine company turned into 15 years before she retired in full. After that she indulged in her true loves—opera, mah jongg, Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, and catering to the whims of her cats. For her last six months, she resided at The Seasons and loved it.

Annette is survived by her sons, Art (Teresa Garcia) of Escondido, California and Ray of Cincinnati, and of course her two cats, YumYum and Tawney. Memorial Services Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 on Thursday, June 4, 1:30 P.M. Visitation begins at the funeral home at 1:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Baxters Crematory

909 E Ross Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45217

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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