



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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
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Cincinnati, OH 45249
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Tribute Wall

NF

“*Nicole Forbus lit a candle in memory of Annette Lebowski*



Nicole Forbus - June 19 at 05:23 PM

LA

“*I've played MahJongg with Annette on Wednesdays and Fridays for at least the past ten years. She was an excellent player and I will gratefully miss her!*

Laurel. Abrams - June 04 at 11:47 AM

MA

“*My two children had the privilege of having Annette as their math teacher in 6th grade at Pleasant Ridge. And I was on staff with her there as well. I remember her as a “tell-it-like-it-is” person. For a while we kept in touch through lunches with other retired teachers from PR. I am glad she was a part of my life.*

Mary Abbott - June 04 at 11:10 AM

ME

“*Annette's memory will be a blessing for me and so many others. I will miss her humor, intelligence, and story telling. I am better for having known her.*



Meredith - June 03 at 12:36 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Annette Lebowski.



June 03 at 09:52 AM



“ I was in Mrs. Lebowski's (teachers back then didn't have first names) 6th grade class at Pleasant Ridge, 1971-72. I know I wasn't that well behaved then, but Mrs. Lebowski was no-nonsense, and prepared me well to move on to Walnut Hills. May her memory be a blessing to her family, friends, and former students.

Mark Spitz - June 03 at 09:46 AM



“ I remember Mrs Lebowski as a tough no nonsense but very kind and concerned teacher... if my memories from 1973 are accurate. She was the teacher we all hoped to have as we readied ourselves for the challenge ahead at Walnut Hills She was a vital part of that preparation

Kenny Essig - June 03 at 06:22 AM