



Armine "Tina" Leaman

July 8, 1942 - October 23, 2023

Arminé "Tina" Leaman,

81, of Indianapolis, passed away October 23, 2023. She was born July 8, 1942 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan to the late Raymond and Annahid (Gasparian) Vart. Tina was a 1960 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Butler University and her masters degree from Western Michigan University. Tina was an elementary school teacher for Lawrence Township School Corporation and Westfield School Corporation for over 25 years.

Tina was a longtime member of Allisonville Christian Church. She was also a member of Delta Gamma Sorority while attending Butler University. Tina loved spending her free time at her home in Dugger, Indiana where many of her friends would come down for a weekend visit. She loved to cook for friends, collect antiques, and spend time watching her grandchildren in their sporting events. She always enjoyed cheering on the Butler Men's Basketball team where they had season tickets for over 30 years. Tina was always a positive breath of fresh air for friends in need or to her family in any way she could. She will be missed by so many people.

Tina is survived by her children, Tiffany A. Betner (Brian) and David T. Leaman (Heidi); grandchildren, Lily E. Betner, Reid W. Betner, Grant C. Betner; Savannah M. Leaman, Thomas D. Leaman, John R. Leaman and Luke R. Leaman; and sister, Rita V. Pokorny. She was preceded in death by her brother, Vahe Vart. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of

50 years, Joel Leaman.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 26, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with words of remembrance at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Country Country Club, 6098 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Country Club
6098 Fall Creek Road
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Words of Remembrance

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Celana Roth Ellis lit a candle in memory of
Armine "Tina" Leaman*



celana roth ellis - October 18, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LG

“ I am very sorry to learn of the death of Armine Vart Leaman and want to express my sincere sympathy to her family, her children and grandchildren. I knew her as Armine. We were both dance majors at Butler University. We were freshman together and graduated together. I admired Armine's beautiful ballet talent. As a freshman, she was placed in the advance ballet class. The rest of us freshman ballet students had to work our way up to that advance class. In our senior year at Butler, Armine and I shared the lead role of Princess Aurora in Butler's production of the Sleeping Beauty ballet. Armine danced Princess Aurora in the second Act, and I danced Princess Aurora in the third and final Act. She was such a nice person and all of her students she taught in elementary school must have loved her. I am happy that she found such a wonderful life with a strong loving husband and two children. After graduation from Butler University, I danced with the National Ballet of Canada. I then branched out as a lawyer, a career Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. State Department, and as such, was an advisor for a former White House on International Women's Issues to make sure Women's Issues were included in U.S. foreign policy, and finally back to dance currently as a champion competitive ballroom dancer. I do not know if Armine continued to teach any ballet students. In any case she can now teach those angels in heaven how to dance.

*Lois Gochnauer
Lewiston, New York*

Lois Gochnauer - June 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM

NW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Armine’s passing. I was a close friend in high school and will always remember her as Armine, not Tina! I remember watching her beautiful ballet performances with great admiration. We had many fun times during high school. We were only able to get together in later years at our high school reunions because I live in Oregon. She always had a special warm smile. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Nancy (Drennan) Watts (nandcam@gmail.com)

Nancy (Drennan) Cameron Watts - November 20, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Armine "Tina" Leaman.



November 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armine "Tina" Leaman.



November 20, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ Best for your family..... You had wonderful parents....I am sorry we won't be able to attend.....Jack & Susie DEVINE

jack devine - November 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry to hear of tina's passing !!!!I always loved our antiquing together and decorating her houses!!!My thoughts are with you! Sincerely Kay Pershing

kay pershing - November 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ Tina was my Delta Gamma sorority sister at Butler University. It has been a while since I visited with Tina, but it was a very delightful experience!! I remember watching her dance. What a delight! Rest in peace, Tina. God Bless.

Sara Stoner Walling

Sara Walling - November 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM

EL

“ Tina was a very special friend of my mother - Margaret Mary Harris. They taught together for years in Lawrence Township and maintained contact following retirement. My mom always looked forward to enjoying trips to Dugger. Our family sends heartfelt sympathy and prayers during this most difficult time. Peace be with you.

Elizabeth (Harris) Hauser

Elizabeth - October 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ So very heartbroken to receive the news that Tina has passed away. I had known her since I was 12 years old and she was such a special person. She was devoted to Westfield High School and truly loved and respected by her former students, Joel's athletes and the WHS Alumni. My sincere condolences to the Leaman family. R.I.P. Tina. God Speed.

John E. Blazier - October 28, 2023 at 09:08 AM

KG

“ This is Keith Gran, a member of Allisonville Christian Church. I am on the prayer team and have prayed for Tina during her struggle. I used to visit with Joel in the narthex of the church before services and believe I learned that he was quite an athlete at Butler U. I attended his funeral at church and was gratified by the large number of people standing in line to give condolences to Tina as she sat down front by his casket.

Keith L. Gran - October 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM

NK

How kind . We also are ACC members on 90's- current -and my son enjoyed her as a sub teacher 3rd grade Skiles test . We often spoke at church and events , a very wise pretty lady with poise and grace , & very proud of her children. Our sympathy to her family at their loss .
Scott & Nancy Krumwied

Nancy Krumwied - November 21, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Armine "Tina" Leaman.



October 27, 2023 at 02:01 PM