



Leslie Ann Harrison

October 4, 1955 - July 27, 2025

We are devastated to inform everyone of Leslie Ann Harrison's passing. She was 69. You will truly be missed.

While she dealt with some underlying health issues, nothing could prepare us for this untimely tragedy.

Leslie was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on October 4, 1955 to the late John Rainone and the late Priscilla Rainone.

Leslie was full of vitality as a child, and carried fond memories of Canada and dear friends from there to Michigan, where she married, and had a daughter. That small family of three moved about the USA together. Sacrifices and changes were made along the way. Ultimately, Michigan was where Leslie landed and called home.

Leslie's greatest joys and hobbies became her professions: acting, art (painting), fashion, ballroom, dancing, department stores, baking, jewelry design, fitness instructor, pet sitter.

Leslie captivated anyone who entered her life, and if you were lucky enough, you would be left with a forever friend. And, she recognized loyalty in others, never taking advantage of others kindness, but always meeting them in the

middle.

She was the best kind of mother. Her exemplary spirit, fueled with kindness and trust, instilled the strength in knowing that going after those big dreams would be fruitful, and she wouldn't get in your way.

A little goofy, a little quirky, always endearing, up for an adventure, down for a quiet night in (especially with a pet), meticulously working, crafting at night, up early in the morning, with a fresh pot of coffee.

Rest easy, now.

Leslie is survived by husband Jim Harrison, daughter Erin (Waynetta) Harrison, sister Lori (late Mike) Rainone, sister Lisa (Wayne) Allen, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

“She was forever a work in progress
a painting in the making
and every year gone by
was a brushstroke-
another wrinkle, another scar
a reflection of her long-battled journey-
and though she would never be finished
she was in all ways
perfect now.”

Atticus

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Leslie's honor may be made to the family, in care of Erin Harrison. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 971776 Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0210. To leave a memory you have of Leslie or to sign her online guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Tribute Wall



“ I met Leslie at Curves. She brought together so many women to exercise, socialize, and to fight for our club, by having a change to share our items to the profit of the club. Leslie thought outside the box by pet sitting, which my dog enjoyed her company and calmness. I also use her time to watch my house during my husband's wake. I also knew all was well when Leslie was there. She will be missed.

Judy Mortensen Avery - October 17, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MI

“ I met Leslie through another friend and neighbor to her. I followed her story on Facebook and also bought Avon products through her store. I am so sorry for your loss and send my condolences to the family and all who loved her.

Michelle - August 21, 2025 at 08:40 PM

PN

“ What devastating news! Leslie was such a great person and so quick to share a friendly smile and make friendships to last a lifetime.

Pat Navarre - August 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SA

“ Very sad to hear this shocking news. My sincere sympathies to all of the family. Leslie and I have been friends for many years having first met at Curves. I knew she was struggling with her health but did not expect this. She will be dearly missed.

Sherry Austin - August 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Erin and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met Leslie at Curves and we became fast friends. I will miss her humor, her uplifting posts and most of all meeting for lunch. Fly high, my friend.

Brenda Bennett - August 06, 2025 at 07:32 AM

BZ

“ I am so sorry to hear this news! I knew Leslie through Curves and enjoyed sharing Zumba Fitness with her there as well as a shared love of art and jewelry making. She has been an inspiration to me with her kindness and strength in adversity. My deepest sympathies to her family.



Bev Zampas - August 06, 2025 at 12:50 AM

NL

“ My sincere condolences to Leslie's family and friends. I met Leslie through the Curves owner's group. She was an amazing person. Not only was she a great owner, a good mentor to her clients, but also a good friend. I'm going to miss her FB posts and our conversatios. I am keeping you all in my prayers and I'm sending you hugs. Rest in blissful peace Leslie.

Nancy Landes - August 05, 2025 at 11:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met your mother through Curves and remained FB friends. I was surprised by the news, but your tribute to her in the form of her obituary was beautiful.

Darlene Queener - August 05, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ I am so very shocked and saddened by the loss of your Mother. She was such a sweet and caring person. I only knew her through Facebook, but we became instant friends. I always enjoyed our conversations. She was extremely upbeat and positive. I will miss her so much! Rest in peace, my friend.

Tammy Hughley - August 05, 2025 at 09:32 PM

BI

“ She was an awesome Facebook friend.will miss her posts very much.Sending my condolences to her family and loved ones.

Billie - August 05, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Leslie was a wise and caring big sister. Though our ages apart were vast, our personalities were close. The times over the years that we were together may have been far at times, but the times together you couldn't tell we were ever apart. So kind and helpful when I needed her. Spending time together when she needed me. My heart is broken knowing she is gone. I miss her immensely. RIP big Sis. You're in Heaven for sure. Tons of Love and Respect. I'll cherish the memories and forever the Love.
Love your baby sister Lisa



Lisa Rainone-Allen - August 05, 2025 at 08:29 PM



I am so sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful, caring person and she will be missed immensely. Cindy

Cindy Watson - August 05, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SB

“ *Leslie we met thru your bead business and it saddens me that you have passed on. I pray God has given you pain free time to spend with others who passed before you. I know there are a lot of pets who will miss your loving care. God bless your family and friends*
Sherry in Sacramento



Sherry L. Bush - August 01, 2025 at 03:09 AM

SS

I am so sorry about your Mother. she was just so sweet and a good friend. we met on Facebook. she always care about everyone. I pray for you she will be missed. God bless your family and friends.

Sheila Scott - August 5 at 10:45 PM

sheila scott - August 05, 2025 at 10:47 PM

LS

Forever in my heart - loved you dearly and have great admiration for the courage you showed in the face of your health issues. You were one-of-a-kind, truly!! I was a very lucky little girl having you as my friend and neighbor. So much time has gone by - and here we are still friends. This is a hard good-bye but it's not a forever one, I truly believe we will see each other again. Love you. Laura

Laura Scalia - August 05, 2025 at 11:40 PM

LD

I met Leslie at Curves and continued to talk on FB. I'm so sorry for your loss, she was such an upbeat person with a great sense of humor. She will be missed.

Lori Delhey - August 06, 2025 at 08:10 AM

KT

Haven't seen her on Facebook for a long time so I went on FB to see why. I just found her obituary on her page and learned of her death last summer. I'm so sorry and sad she is gone. Leslie was a good Facebook friend to me and a good woman. I miss her. Rest in Peace my sweet friend.

Kimmit Kim Tahtinen - January 12 at 03:31 PM