



Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights

February 22, 1976 - August 13, 2025

Celebrating the Life of Leslie Doherty

Leslie Renee Doherty, 49, of Arlington Heights, Illinois; passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love and presence of her family, on Wednesday August, 13 2025.

If you were lucky enough to know Leslie, you know that the world felt lighter in her presence. She had a rare gift of making everyone she encountered feel truly special. Whether through a clever joke, a flash of quick wit, a big hug, or her infectious laugh, she had a way of leaving people better than she found them.

Leslie was a lover of puzzles, nature, travel, and music—she loved singing and dancing along to her favorite songs. She cherished the comfort of hugs and the companionship of animals. A sports enthusiast through and through—she loved golf, was on a bowling league, played basketball and softball most of her life, and was on the rowing and rugby team at University of Michigan, where she majored in Biology. She was a fierce competitor and dedicated teammate. She also loved attending live sporting events. Always eager for adventure, she chased the thrill—skydiving, white water rafting, traversing glaciers in Norway, and boating. With a lively spirit, she loved the excitement of games, casinos, gambling, and bitcoin. Most of all, she enjoyed creating

memories with loved ones. She found her greatest happiness in the company of her beloved wife, their two cats-Simon and Garth, and the family and friends who filled her life with joy.

In this life, she was the one who filled rooms with laughter and made even the most ordinary day feel memorable. In the next, she joins her father, Patrick Doherty; her grandparents, Thomas and Constance Doherty and Neil and Dorothy Fisher; her aunt, Kathy Doherty; her uncles Daniel Doherty and Greg Martindale; and her faithful companion, her beloved dog Beans— no doubt already curled up at her side, as she's making them laugh too.

Leslie's story is one of connection, joy, and the gift of truly seeing people. Her humor was quick, her love was deep, and her presence magnetic. We will remember her for the profound impact she had on every life she touched.

Leslie is the loving wife of Alisha Doherty, nee Hunt; cherished daughter of Susan Doherty, nee Fisher and the late Patrick Doherty; devoted sister of Stacey Michels, Brent Doherty, Whitney (Erin) Doherty, Tony Roberts, Nina Madonia Kolaski and Tina Kremser; beloved aunt of Alexis Walley, Jake Michels, Ryan Michels, Gabby Michels and Declan Prak; cherished daughter in law of David and Patricia Sleboda as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northwest corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

In lieu of flowers donations to Orphans of the Storm (<https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E361586&id=3>) or Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation (<https://flintcreekwildlife.org/support-us/>) would be greatly

appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/memorials-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>)

Cemetery Details

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am so incredibly sorry to hear of Leslie’s passing. We went to Hersey HS together. She was always so full of life and laughter. I remember her laugh and how She always made us laugh out loud. She was always up for a spontaneous adventure & having fun. Sending prayers of comfort and compassion to her entire family . ❤️

Marla Cichowski - December 11, 2025 at 04:12 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss of Leslie. My condolences and prayers from my heart go out to your whole family. God bless all of you.

Raye E Martineau - August 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

EB

“ Elaine B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Elaine B. - August 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM

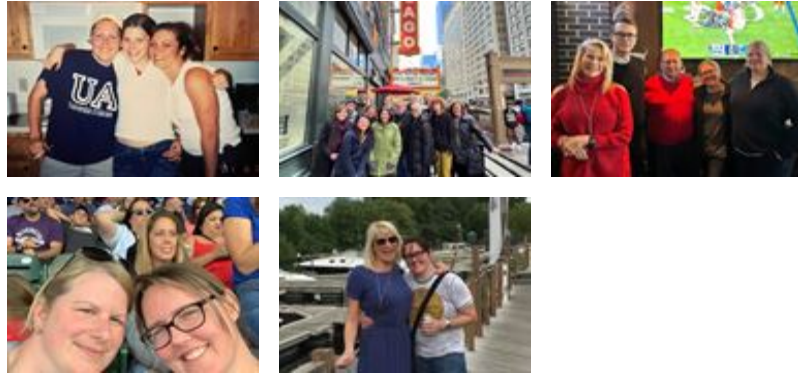
EB

“ I will always remember you as a lovely young girl, giggling with your friends, when you lived on Chinkapin Oak. My heartfelt sympathy to Sue and Brent and all of Leslie’s family. Elaine Bailey

Elaine Bailey - August 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 19, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Our condolences- Eileen Fisher Shaumburg Company Store Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Our condolences- Eileen Fisher Shaumburg Company Store Team - August 19, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Tara & Wendy Empey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Tara & Wendy Empey - August 18, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



August 18, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Katie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.*

Katie B. - August 18, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



August 18, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.*

August 18, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



August 18, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



August 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *The Cannons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



The Cannons - August 17, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Vita S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.*

Vita S. - August 17, 2025 at 08:02 PM

BT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sue and family on the loss of Leslie.
Prayers are with you all!*
Barb Tillman

Barb Tillman - August 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Scully sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights*



Jackie Scully - August 16, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JS

Dear Sue, Our love & deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your beautiful daughter! Marian, Diane & I hope & pray that your Love & Memories of Leslie will bring you Comfort & Peace. Love you, friend!

Jackie Scully - August 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Scully lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights*



Jackie Scully - August 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.*

Jacqueline S. - August 16, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

August 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



August 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Amie Neelan, Bailey Frisk, Owen Frisk. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Amie Neelan, Bailey Frisk, Owen Frisk. - August 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Bradley Morris, PCG Wealth Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Bradley Morris, PCG Wealth Management - August 16, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BM

“ *Bradley Morris, PCG Wealth Management purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.*



Bradley Morris, PCG Wealth Management - August 16, 2025
at 12:01 PM

SF

“ So many amazing memories with Leslie, where to even start?? Here's one of her posing with Sonic the Hedgehog for Mark's birthday party that we had at my townhouse in Wheeling (one she and our friends selflessly helped me rebuild after flooding).

Here's another with her and the KING of Medieval Times. A dinner and tournament we will never forget.

Who could forget the infamous 'Night of 1000 Tastes' where Leslie, Sadie, Mark and myself went to a Tapas restaurant for dinner, and then proceeded to the Irish bar for Five back-to-back Irish Car Bombs!!

Every year on the league was a blast knowing Leslie was going to be there. Always knew the best spots and ALWAYS winning it big!

Rest in peace, Leslie. You have been one of life's greatest blessings for me.



Sean Feldman - August 16, 2025 at 10:41 AM

CJ

“ Charlotte, Geri, Joyce, Pam, Penny, Lori, & Joanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Charlotte, Geri, Joyce, Pam, Penny, Lori, & Joanne - August 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



August 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

August 15, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



August 15, 2025 at 08:01 AM

LF

“ Love and hugs: Sherrie Farris and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Love and hugs: Sherrie Farris and family - August 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM

LF

“ Love and hugs: Sherrie Farris and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Love and hugs: Sherrie Farris and family - August 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AB

“ Aunt Mary & Uncle Don / Tim Benvenuti purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Aunt Mary & Uncle Don / Tim Benvenuti - August 14, 2025 at 10:52 PM

DG

“ Diane and Greg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Diane and Greg - August 14, 2025 at 09:13 PM

RZ

“ Roberta Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Renee Doherty.

Roberta Z. - August 14, 2025 at 08:55 PM

GB

“ Georgia and Karl Blalock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Leslie Renee Doherty of Arlington Heights.



Georgia and Karl Blalock - August 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM