



## Geraldine Leick Shestak

August 30, 1948 - January 28, 2026

Geraldine “Geri” Leick Shestak, 77 of Orlando, FL passed away peacefully after complications from dementia on January 28, 2026, surrounded by friends and family.

She was born in Council Bluffs, IA to Edward and Gertrude Leick and was the youngest of four siblings, Bernard, Mary Kathleen and Gretchen and is survived by her son Brian Shestak.

After getting married to William Shestak, they lived in several states before settling on Florida. Here she began her career at Walt Disney World where she worked until she retired. She was heavily involved with her church, St John Vianney. After her retirement, she kept busy with part-time jobs, volunteering, travel, Bunco and Jazzercise.

Her positive spirit and outgoing personality affected everyone she was around and she never met an animal she didn't like, with her favorites being cats and giraffes. She also liked to cook and visit the beach.

A celebration of Geri's life will take place at St John Vianney church at 1pm on March 5, 2026.

Flowers are accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to The Russell

Home for Atypical Children at [www.russellhome.org](http://www.russellhome.org) or your local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Catholic Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
6200 S Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32809  
(407) 855-5391

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Leick Shestak.

March 01 at 07:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Leick Shestak.



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“ Aunt Geri was such a sweet person! I remember her visits when I was a child, and spending time with her while Grandpa Leick was in the hospital. Much love to Brian and all family and friends xoxo Lisa Leick



Lisa Leick - February 28 at 02:27 PM

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“ Geri will be missed by many. Her generosity of time through various volunteer roles was appreciated by many ...from the Christmas Angel program to Fish Fry’s and other church events. She was our early riser on girls weekends, and always a smile and a hug to share. May you rest in eternal peace Geri as we mourn the loss of a friend, we know you must be with God through your goodness. Prayers for family and friends. Patrice Guy

patrice guy - February 04 at 09:21 PM

LH

“ So many wonderful memories of time spent with Geri, our first trip together to St Augustine, beach trips, bunco group. She was unfailingly generous with her heart and her time. I was blessed to have her as a friend. Thoughts and prayers to Brian and her extended family. Leslie Haywood

Leslie Haywood - January 31 at 08:44 PM

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“ So many good times with Geri during our Bunco days and beach trips. She never missed going to mass even when we were away. RIP and prayers for her son and families.



Linda Dillon - January 31 at 11:38 AM

LM

I have the warmest memories of Aunt Geri. Always smiling and so full of love and light. Knowing she is at peace makes my heart smile. Sending light and love to Brian and family.

Laine Miller - March 01 at 07:10 PM