



## Olive Mae Lesch

March 2, 1949 - February 16, 2026

Olive (Ollie) M. Lesch, 76, of Summerville, widow of Robert G. Lesch passed away Monday, February 16, 2026, at Lowcountry Community Hospice House in Summerville.

Ollie was born on March 2, 1949, in Chicago, IL, daughter of the late Walter and Olive Forsman. She was a secretary for the Navy Test Pilot School until the arrival of her first child after which she became a loving homemaker. She was an active member of Bethany UMC and loved serving in the music department at the church. Ollie loved time with friends & family, bowling, baking, square & line dancing, and playing cards.

Survivors are one daughter Denise B Boerst (Chad) of Charleston, one son Keith R Lesch (Danielle) of Lebanon OH; six grandchildren: Cameron, Kaitlyn, Aaralyn, Xander, Toby, and Wyatt; and one brother Allen Forsman (Hatsie) of Tipton PA.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 11 o'clock at Bethany UMC 118 W. 3rd South Street in Summerville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany UMC Music Fund, 118 W 3rd South St, Summerville, SC 29483.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Umc  
118 W 3rd S St  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I BOWLED WITH OLLIE & BOB AT DORCHESTER LANES. BOTH WERE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO GLOWED WITH THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER. SHE WAS SO PROUD OF HER FAMILY AND SHARED MANY STORIES ABOUT HER COLD VISITS TO HOCKEY GAMES. I KNOW THAT ONCE AGAIN BOB AND OLLIE ARE JOINED HAND AND HAND IN THEIR HEAVENLY PLACE.

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**LEE MCKENZIE** - March 07 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ Dear Denise & Keith,  
Our sincere sympathy goes out to you & your entire family on the loss of your mother. I worked with Ollie at A B Dick when we were both in our 20's...went to your parent's beautiful wedding. We now live in Phoenix & have kept in contact...we also knew your grandparents, what a delightful couple. We will keep you in our thoughts. I will miss talking with your Mom ❤️  
Marilyn & Gary

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**marilyn** - February 20 at 06:40 PM



“ The memorial service will have a livestream available on YouTube starting at 11:00AM on 2/20. Here is the link....  
<https://youtube.com/@bethanyunitedmethodistchur8381?si=BVUGI-YC4KfznOcz>

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**Chad Boerst** - February 19 at 04:46 PM

PH

“ *Keith and Denise,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. We have many great memories of your parents. We will pray for you and your families as you go through this sad time.  
Pauline and Joey Hoopengardner*

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**Pauline Hoopengardner** - February 19 at 02:00 PM

LC

“ *Dear Denise and Keith,  
We are holding you guys up in our prayers while you are missing Ollie. We know that as a tight Christian family you will miss her dearly.  
We are sure that Bob welcomed her into heaven with him and that together they will be looking down on the wonderful loving family that they along with God have nurtured.  
They are sure that you all will be able to carry out God's plan for your families as long as you continue to seek His guidance and spread His love in your witness.  
God Bless You all.  
Love, Linda and Rick Carroll*

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**Linda Carroll** - February 19 at 07:18 AM

TF

“ *The Stricklin Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Olive Mae Lesch.*



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**The Stricklin Family** - February 18 at 09:34 PM

RF

“ *Randall Smith & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Olive Mae Lesch.*



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**Randall Smith & Family** - February 18 at 04:59 PM

WL

“ *William L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Olive Mae Lesch.*

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**William L.** - February 18 at 11:16 AM

NB

“ *Nancy & Bill purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Olive Mae Lesch.*



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**Nancy & Bill** - February 18 at 11:11 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Olive Mae Lesch.*



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February 17 at 12:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Olive Mae Lesch.*

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February 17 at 12:23 PM