



Lea Dudley

November 2, 2022

Lea Dudley was born Agnes Lea Larson February 20, 1944, in Burlingame, California. A year before the end of World War II, she was in the advance column of what became known as the Baby Boom. Her parents, Wilbur Larson and Anne Cerne Larson, who met and married in 1943, were emblematic of their generation. Both were uprooted from stable lives by the challenges brought on by the war. Lea's younger siblings, Karen and Albert, followed in 1945 and 1946. The family moved multiple times in the next several years, usually prompted by Mr. Larson's agricultural ventures. It was in the late 1950's that Lea found her passion. A couple miles from the Larson home in Arkansas, was the Conway Country Club. From the first time she played a round of golf it was obvious that she was a prodigy. By 1962, she had won the Arkansas Girls' Amateur Title. In 1963, she held both the Girls' and Womens' title. Lea earned a BS from Arkansas State Teachers' College and a PHD in Kinesiology from Oklahoma State University. She had a great career as a Physical Ed teacher and a golf coach for womens' teams at University of North Carolina Wilmington, Austin Peay University, and Texas A and M, Kingsville, Texas. She also worked as Title Nine Coordinator at various higher education institutions. Lea was a loyal friend and a passionate pet owner. She left her beloved Lulu in the care of her devoted friend, Susan Roberts, and her mischievous cat in the care of her neighbor, Levina. She is missed by us all.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oyster Bay Baptist Church
4280 Plash Road
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Tribute Wall

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“ I think of you often Dud. On the links and off them. A great coach and a great friend. ❤️

Kim Sirkin - October 04, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Sending my prayers, condolences, and love to all of your family friends and loved ones. I will truly miss you, My dear Miss Lea 🙏🙏
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Mery Oliver-Sledge - November 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lea Dudley.



November 08, 2022 at 05:49 AM

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“ Chris, Dawn, Alison & Margaret Krieg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lea Dudley.



Chris, Dawn, Alison & Margaret Krieg - November 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM