



## Mary Gharbi

October 28, 2023

Mary Elanor “Ellie” Gharbi, 76, passed away peacefully in her home in Foley, Alabama on October 28, 2023.

Ellie lived in Arizona, Morocco, Minnesota, Germany, Minnesota (again) and finally on the Gulf Coast of Alabama, where she retired with her husband, Khalil, to live near her son and daughter and enjoy mild winters and sandy beaches.

Ellie had a big personality, a large and caring heart and had positive influences on so many around her. She was always adventurous – after marrying Khalil in 1966, she moved with him to his native Morocco, where her son, Majid, was born. She loved cats, especially her sweet Blue.

After being married more than 50 years, she is back together with Khalil in heaven.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Yoava, and her brother, Yoava Jr.

Ellie was loved by everyone who knew her. Left to treasure her memory is her son, Majid Gharbi; her daughter, Amina (Paul) Rinkes; her brother Paul (Barb) Klucsar; her sister, Nora (Bob) Hogan; and many friends, including Janet

(Donny) Sandbo of Butterfield, Minnesota.

Ellie always said her grandkids had paws. She loved Trotter, Bessie, Gnat, Franklin and Wilson dearly. She always had a treat for her granddogs and loved spoiling them.

She will be missed by all those who love her. When Khalil passed in 2022, he said to us "It is not goodbye, just a change of address" ... and now Ellie is reunited with him.

There will be a celebration of life for Ellie and Khalil at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Pensacola Humane Society in her name.