



# Gwendolyn Virginia DuFour

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**G**wen Dufour, 69, passed away on March 29, 2026, in Mount Plymouth, FL following a five-year battle with cancer. Gwen was born in Cherokee, SC on June 30th, 1956. After moving to Lake County, FL as a child, she graduated from Eustis High School in 1974. She met her first Husband, Dwight S. Tabb there and they had two children. She later married Ronald F. Dufour in 1984. She was widowed in 2017.

Gwen was a woman of many talents. She was a professional wallpaper hanger for 50 years. She prided herself in caring for her beautiful home in Tavares, FL where she lived for more than 40 years. She provided a wonderful place for her family to grow and remember there. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and cooking. She later worked at Mount Dora High School as a "Lunch Lady" for 15 years.

Gwen will be remembered for her resilience, her sense of humor, strong work ethic and her honest, straight forward personality. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Gwen is Survived by her daughter, Leesa Rollins and son, Stephen Tabb, Her son-in-law, Allen and daughter-in-law, Nikki. She was lovingly called GG by her four grandchildren, Emma, Gabriel, Nicholas and Randell as well as 2 great grandchildren.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778. (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at <https://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com>



# Tribute Wall

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**Nicole Boehm** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I had the privilege of working with Gwen in the high school cafeteria from 2017 to 2021, and she truly felt like a grandma to me. She was hilarious, always saying the most random things, and you always knew exactly where you stood with her. I'll never forget her amazing desserts and the stories she shared about her life. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.



April 2 at 1:02 PM



**Linda Chapman** posted:

Gwen was a bonus big sister to me growing up. When she was with us when Steve was in the Army, I followed her around the house like a puppy and loved her all the more! She taught us so much about sewing, cooking and being a sweet and patient person. When I was a little older I got to babysit for them often and Gwen was still so sweet and patient with me, a teenager learning how to help with their home and precious kids. I've always loved that she still called Mom (Anne), Mom. Love never fails. All my love goes out Leesa and Steve and their families as they walk this day by day journey without Gwen's presence but carrying on her legacy of love and kindness.

April 1 at 6:40 AM



**Sandy Riley** posted:

My condolences to Leesa & Steve, and all the family. Condolences are hardly enough. Feelings are all over the place. The heartbreak of such great a loss, the relief the suffering is over. Leesa was always known as the kindest person and did so much for so many. I believe she hung wallpaper for just about everyone in Lake County, and certainly did for many of the houses we built as Riley Construction. She was a wonderful sister-in-law and mother to her children. I have known her since high school. She will be greatly missed. Much love and prayers for you all.

March 31 at 11:02 AM



**Leesa Rollins** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of my favorite memories is visiting mom's beautiful yard in the Springtime.



March 31 at 9:15 AM



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