



Glenna Sevier DiBenedetto

September 26, 1946 - February 18, 2025

Glenna was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania on September 26, 1946 in an orphanage run by the Volunteers of America. She was adopted Glenna Louise Long by Mallie Jordan Long and Robert Glenn Long at eight days of age and lived with them in Flushing, New York until 1952 when her adoptive parents moved to Tallulah, Louisiana, Mallie's original home city. After returning to Tallulah, Mallie past away from cancer in 1952 and Glenna was adopted as Glenna Louise Sevier in 1956 by Howard Spencer Sevier and Helen Mae Leoty Sevier in Tallulah, Louisiana. Glenna attended Tallulah Elementary and Tallulah High before attending LSU Baton Rouge from 1964 to 1968 when she graduated with a B.A. degree. She worked as a Flight Attendant and Purser for Pan American World Airways from 1969 to 1983 and traveled internationally in that capacity. She was fluent in Spanish as a second language.

Glenna's grandfather was Andrew Leonard Sevier, Sr., an attorney from Tallulah, Louisiana, who served for thirty years from 1932 until his death as a Democratic member of the Louisiana State Senate. Her grandmother, Irene Jordan Sevier, sister to Mallie Jordan Long, served in her husband's senate seat after his death.

Glenna is survived by her husband, Vincent J. DiBenedetto, whom she married on May 19, 1979 who was a native of New Orleans and Metairie, Louisiana; her brother, Robert "Spencer" Sevier and his wife Mary, and children, Anna, Grady and Howard;.cousins and other family members.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service on Friday, February 28, 2025. Visitation will be held at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd. Kenner from 9:30 am to 11:30 am followed by the Requiem Mass at 12:00 noon at Our Lady Of Grace Roman Catholic Church, 2552 Kentucky Ave., Kenner. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery, St. Benedict, LA.

To share memories or condolences please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery

75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Requiem Mass

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
2552 Kentucky Avenue
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Glenna*



Mark Arnold - February 27, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences. Glenna will be missed. We are grateful for all she did at Our Lady of Grace church. May her soul rest in Peace and the Peace of the Holy Spirit by with Vincent and her family. With love,
Ray and Terre' Talbert*

Terre Talbert - February 23, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ *My wife and I offered up our week and our prayers for safe passage of Mrs. Glenna's soul into eternity. Her and Mr. Vincent were always very generous to me and my wife and kids, but also to the Church. God Bless and Mary Keep the DiBenedetto family! Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon her, and may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

Chase Emerick - February 22, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ God blessed me with getting to know Vincent and Glenna after I retired from the Louisiana Medical Board in 2012. Glenna's generosity was boundless, and her organizational skills at our church, Our Lady of Grace in Kenner, were unmatched. Her sense of humor could light up a room. It was awfully hard to see such a wonderful person violently attacked by a serious illness. Then, God took her on the feast of St. Simeon, the martyred bishop who was tortured to death by Trajan in 107. May this sweet person rest in peace.

henry buscher - February 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM