

Leocadia Golembiewski

January 21, 1921– April 17, 1995

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Ms. Golembiewski peacefully departed from life on earth the morning of April 17, 1995. Known to her friends as “Lee” and endeared by her family as “CIO CIA.”

Born in 1920* Ms. Golembiewski was the second child and only daughter of Lotte (Spouch) and Albert Golembiewski. In 1943, at the age of 23, she was awarded her bachelor's degree from Mary Manse College. That year, she accepted a position teaching English at Whitehouse High School, where she enjoyed great success. As a result, she was offered a position in the rapidly expanding Bedford (Michigan) School System. Continuing to teach English, she concomitantly pursued her love of the written word by becoming educated in Library Science, subsequently assuming the position of Head Librarian at Bedford High School. She retired from that position in 1985, culminating 42 years as an outstanding educator.

She was a member of St. Adalbert's Church for her entire life; treasurer of the “55-Plus Club” of St. Vincent De Paul and an active member of the following organizations: St. Adalbert's Altar Rosary Society, the Mary Manse Alumni Association and the Association of University Women.

Lee was an avid reader throughout her entire life, completing a minimum of four novels per week. Her other hobbies included collecting religious artifacts, distance walking, and the darning of wool fabrics.

Ms. Golembiewski is survived by her loving brother, John Anthony; his wife, Carol and their children, Diane Nebb, Jan Marie Comiskey and Lee's godson, Guy Golembiewski, M.D. “CIO CIA” was actively involved in the growth and development of her five great-nieces and nephew, Mark, Becky, Wendy, Jamie, Jennifer and Jessica.

Contributions in her name may be made to the Bedford High School Scholarship fund.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 20, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. From Gasiorowski Memorial, Lagrange and Oakland Sts., 10 a.d. At St. Adalbert Church. Final resting place, Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

*** The obituaty reports the year of birth as 1920. However, the Social Security Death Index records the date of birth as January 21, 1921 The Toledo Blade Obituary Index records Ms. Golembiewski's age at death as 74, making the 1920 date impossible.**

Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Ms. Golembiewski. Others would really like to hear from you.

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