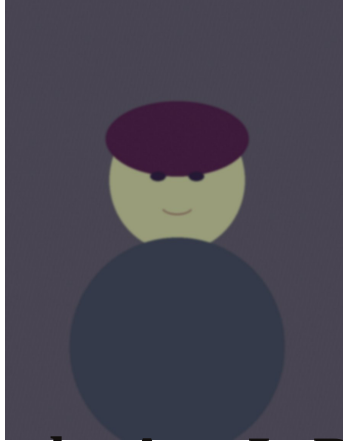




Dorothy Ann LeBlanc

October 16, 1942 - February 6, 2026

Las Cruces, New Mexico

On February 6, 2026, Dorothy Ann LeBlanc died at home in Las Cruces. She was 83. Born in Las Cruces on October 16, 1942, into a Appalachian Scots-Irish household that treated work as a language. Early on, she decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

She kept a bandstand that held festivals and after-rain weather with equal care. A bandstand paint brush hung to dry meant the place still belonged to everyone. Colleagues still mention a bandstand paint brush hung to dry.

She and William married in 1966 and raised a daughter and two sons without needing an audience. After William's death in 2019, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Las Cruces was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The work gloves still keep the shape of a grip.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Las Cruces. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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