



Mary Obrzut

April 2, 1938 - February 4, 2026

Mary Clover Obrzut, aged 87, a resident of St. Augustine, FL, died February 4, 2026 at Westminster St. Augustine. A graduate of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, she also attended Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee as well as The Graduate School at the University of Minnesota. She received a JD from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1992 and retired in 2001 as an Assistant Dean of the College of Law. She was an attorney licensed in Illinois and Florida. Before entering law school at age 50, she was a social worker and the Executive Director of the first shelter for battered women in Northern Illinois, the Community Crisis Center of Elgin. In 1978 she was invited to attend the first White House Conference on Domestic Violence and submitted testimony on the subject of Domestic Violence to House and Senate Subcommittees. Following her retirement and subsequent move to Flagler Beach, she became a volunteer with Florida Hospital Hospice Care. She was an active member of the Flagler Woman's Club, the Palm Coast Decorative Painters and Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine.

She was preceded in death by Kenneth J. Obrzut, her husband of 47 years. She is survived by her children, Karin Kinzalow, St. Augustine, FL; Roger A. Berg, Jr., Kansas City; and Kristen Berg, Denver, CO., as well as six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to Southern Poverty Legal Center, 400 Washington

Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104.